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Jason back in school

Boy with ARC walks to Prather

By Paul Guggina
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Jason Robertson returned to a regular classroom today.

At 9:30 this morning, the wiry 7-year-old walked from his house on Ohio Avenue to Prather Elementary School where he joined other children in a classroom for the first time since spring 1987.

Chief Judge James L. Foreman of the U.S. District Court in Benton ruled Wednesday that Jason could begin attending a regular classroom at Prather Elementary School by Monday. Jason was the sole student taught in a trailer near the school.

In his written statement, Foreman concluded the action was necessary "to stop the immediate and demonstrable irreparable harm" that is being done to Jason's "emotional and social well being."

Foreman said Jason's disease, AIDS-related complex, should have no bearing on Jason's placement in school. If the boy is "otherwise qualified" to attend a regular classroom then he must be allowed to attend, Foreman said.

The judge flatly rejected District 9 attorney William S. Beatty's argument that, since it was unclear what was meant by a "regular classroom," it could not be determined whether or not the boy was "otherwise qualified."

"I simply have to decide whether he's being discriminated against," Foreman told Beatty. "The regular classroom, as I understand it, could mean a special education classroom (with other pupils) or it could mean a classroom with 30 other children his age."

"It's not going to have to be a decision by me, it's going to have to be a decision by school authorities."

Superintendent of Schools Gib Walmesley said last night the boy will be assigned to a regular first-grade classroom starting today, Friday or Monday.

Mrs. Robertson's attorney, Legal Director Harvey Grossman of the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago, said the ruling would help others in situations similar to Jason's.

"It has paved the way for children with AIDS to be assured of a speedy return to the classroom," Grossman said.

His argument to Foreman, Grossman said that by segregating Jason the district created unnecessary fear in the community.

"When the conduct (of school authorities) is inconsistent with public health officials, it worries

the public," Grossman said. "It creates fears. It creates doubts."

Grossman said there is no reason to put off Jason's return until the end of the school year or the beginning of the 1988-89 school year. He said such a move would be "based on politics, based on ignorance and based on administrative ease."

Jason, a hemophiliac, has been taught by a District 9 teacher in a trailer near Prather since November. The family believes he became ill from infusions of blood products.

Jason: 'Thank you'

By Paul Guggina
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "Thank you," Jason Robertson said.

Jason stood shyly in front of reporters at his house while his mother delivered the message that a court had ruled he could attend school with other children. The 7-year-old then ran to his mother, Tammy Robertson.

A big hug and a little press conference followed.

Jason timidly fielded questions from two newspaper and four TV reporters, giving one-word answers.

Afterward, as the camera lights dimmed and the microphones were unplugged, Jason stopped being a celebrity and started acting like a little kid again.

Playing the role of a reporter by scribbling notes on a pad of paper, Jason revealed why he wanted to attend first grade at Prather.

"I like it better with other kids," Jason said. "It's much more funner."

Jason said he's bored with the media attention.

"I get tired of it sometimes," Jason said, then launched into his best impression of a television reporter, sticking both hands forward as if they held microphones and demanding in his most serious tone, "Say something, Jason!"

As the reporters hurried off to meet deadlines, Jason's parents called him inside the house.

Reluctantly, he followed.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

PROTESTORS greet Jason Robertson, 7, as he walks to Prather Elementary School on Thursday. The crowd of about 20 voiced criticism for the decision to let the boy, who has AIDS-related complex, attend Prather with their children.

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Gerardine Bateman
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Arthur Rich
Vernice Walter
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Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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Pick 4 Game: 9050
Tuesday, May 3: 115
Pick 4 Game: 8824
Wednesday, May 4: 972
Pick 4 Game: 9317
Lotto-7 Game
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75 years ago

Tuesday, May 6, 1913
A class of 28, 20 girls and eight boys, the largest in the history of Granite City schools, will graduate from McKinley High School on May 23. Last year's class numbered 16 and was unusual in that boys outnumbered girls. The record of 30 graduates was set by a class several years ago.

Trivia

What was the Yellow Hammer?

See Page 10A

Board members discuss Jason's return to school

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — District 9 Board of Education members gave mixed reviews to a federal court judge's decision Wednesday to return a child with AIDS-related complex to Prather Elementary School.

Chief Judge James L. Foreman of the U.S. District Court at Benton said 7-year-old Jason Robertson should be in school. The district decided Wednesday evening that Jason could attend school today.

Prior to Foreman's decision, the only board member to say Robertson should be in school was Paul Ray Bowler. He said Wednesday he was not surprised by Foreman's ruling.

"Of course it was inevitable that Jason was going to be there and I hope the community gets behind Jason and welcomes him with open arms," Bowler said.

Threats that picketers would welcome Robertson to school concerned Bowler.

"I would think that would be a shame. I think that would disgrace our community," Bowler said.

Board member Joanne Terrell said Wednesday she did not expect problems.

"I don't know that there's going to be any picketers or not. I think it's going to go smoothly," she said.

Board member Mack Johnson said, "I hope that the community realizes we have to do what is mandated by the law, and make the best of the situation."

Bowler and Johnson disagreed on how to approach Robertson's return to school. Bowler favored

the district setting up a "hot line" for any people with questions about the virus, and he suggested a counselor be at Prather during the early days of Robertson's return.

"Every person is going to deal with it differently. I think we should anticipate their questions," Bowler said.

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Joanne Terrell

Johnson said too much emphasis is on school districts to make the public accept children with the AIDS virus. He said the state and federal governments should share the responsibility.

"The school district is one small fraction of the community," Johnson said. "School districts should not be held totally responsible for carrying the social burden on their shoulders."

Board members differed on whether Robertson's return to school is appropriate. Bowler is against appealing Foreman's decision. Terrell and Johnson declined comment.

Terrell disagrees with Foreman's ruling.

"I think if Jason needs socialization he can join Cub Scouts," (See JASON, Page 10A)

City hosts night with Cardinals

GRANITE CITY — Tickets are now available for Granite City Ambassadors' Night at Busch Stadium, scheduled Monday, May 23, when the Redbirds face Cincinnati in a 7:35 p.m. game.

Area residents are invited to attend the event, which is part of Grandfest '88.

Deadline for tickets and bus reservations is May 16.

Tickets costing \$8 each and bus passes at \$5 may be obtained during banking hours at Central Bank, 1909 Edison Ave., 3303 Nameoki Road and 2400 Madison Ave., and Magna Bank, 20th Street and Edison Avenue, Belleme Village and Maryville and Pontoon Roads.

Tickets also may be purchased at City Clerk Robert Stevens' office in the City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Lena Burkett finds her water stinks

Foul-tasting water problem; solutions — milk jugs, rain

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — One of the first things Lena Burkett did when she got out of the hospital last week was turn on a water tap.

To her surprise, what came out smelled foul, and she soon discovered, tasted foul.

Burkett said she called the Illinois-American Water Co. and was told that, though the company was getting hundreds of calls, the water was safe and there was nothing more could be done.

"I've got this pill I have to take with a big glass of water and I just couldn't stand it," Burkett said. "I finally had to buy distilled water. I've been boiling water to make ice cubes, but it just doesn't help. Nothing helps."

Sometimes we don't bother to complain, so they don't have to do anything."

"First off, I want to make sure it is clear that the water is safe for consumption," Wayne Schlosser, Illinois-American spokesman said. "We are continually taking water samples and it meets everything called for by

the state and federal environmental protection agencies."

"A high concentration of algae due to the low water level in the Mississippi River has resulted in the earthy taste and smell that are being experienced."

Schlosser said Illinois-American serves 65,000 customers in the Belleville, East St. Louis and Granite City areas who use 40 million gallons of water a day supplied to them through more than 900 miles of pipe.

"A lack of rain has caused the river level to drop. The backwaters, normally held back by the river's flow, have been pulled into the main stream," Schlosser said. "Adequate rain will arrest this, but the problem won't go away until a week or 10 days after the water rises."

"Basically, when the Mississippi goes down, all the little backwaters — filled with their rotting vegetation, dead fish and whatever else are drawn into the river."

Schlosser said storing the water overnight in a plastic milk jug will cause settling, that results in the water tasting "the way it should."

Gaffner will run Aug. 9

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Robert Gaffner, who wanted to be elected to Congress on Nov. 8, now wants to be elected to Congress Aug. 9 as well.

The Republican nominee for a two-year term said today he will run for the unexpired term resulting from the April 22 death of U.S. Rep. Melvin Price.

Price, a veteran Democratic legislator, defeated Gaffner by a margin of less than 1,000 votes in 1986. It was Gaffner's third try.

Gaffner's announcement was made at a press conference at

his campaign headquarters, 300 E. Main St., Collinsville. A St. Louis Community College executive, the Greenville resident voiced confidence he will be elected.

To avoid the \$250,000 cost to taxpayers of conducting a special primary July 12, Gaffner said he hoped that he and Jerry Costello, Belleville, the fall Democratic congressional nominee, will be the only summertime candidates. Costello is president of the St. Clair County Board.

"I feel I offer a strong candidacy, and I pledge to serve in the dignified and effective manner associated with Congress."

Gaffner said he had raised \$480,000 and spent about \$450,000 to get 46 percent of the Democratic vote in the March primary, leaving him about \$27,000.

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Many people support integration, in theory

By Thomas R. Raber
Correspondent

Most residents in most areas of metropolitan St. Louis support racial integration in neighborhoods and schools, a study conducted for the *Suburban Journals* reveals.

But while calling the study's research method "very solid," the results of the study should be interpreted with caution, says an expert in the field of race relations from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The data might tend to exaggerate the greater St. Louis community's in-practice of integration, he says.

"In any survey of this type you run into a general wording problem," says John Farley, professor of sociology at SIUE and a research associate in the university's Department of Regional Research and Development Services.

"With a question like, 'Do you think greater integration of the races in housing and neighborhoods would be a good thing,' overall, 66.3 percent of the people said they agreed."

"But when responding to a general, theoretical question, people often tend to be more accepting of ideas about integration. And what they might agree with in general theory might not be similar to their thinking when it comes down to the implementation of specific programs that might bring about greater integration."

A high theoretical acceptance of integration is typical in such surveys nationwide, Farley says. And the St. Louis area's overall percentage of acceptance — 66.3 percent in the case of the integration of housing and neighborhoods — might even be "a little low," Farley says, suggesting that St. Louis may be more resistant to integration than is typical of the rest of the country.

In south St. Louis, for example, the study shows only 44.6 percent responding that integration of housing and neighborhoods is a good thing. At the same time, 46.4 percent responded that it is undesirable.

"When you consider that people tend to overestimate their acceptance of integration, this must show that people of south St. Louis are very much opposed

to the question," Farley says. "That's an interesting contrast to someplace like Madison County (Illinois), where only 29.5 were opposed, or in north St. Louis, where 28.4 were opposed."

The study, conducted under the supervision of coordinator Lou Bender, was undertaken by SIUE's Regional Research and Development Services. It was one of a series of studies the department has conducted for the *Suburban Journals*.

The university's research department compiled a list of questions to pose to potential respondents after reviewing and refining a list of questions suggested by Pat Martin, editorial director of the *Journals*. The research staff contacted area residents by telephone to complete the survey from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 25.

"It was totally random," said Lynn Owens, computer director for the project. "We used a computer and gave it the prefixes to the telephone numbers in the area and we divided them up so that we had it in proportion to the population."

"For example, there are so many people in Madison County and we sampled the appropriate number of people there to be proportionate to everything else. And we programmed the computer to give us a list of random numbers."

A total of 425 responses was gathered. When a person contacted declined to participate in the survey, researchers called another number from the pool of random numbers.

The survey has what Owens called a "confidence rate" of 95 percent. But one of the weaknesses of such a survey is that it is based on what people say, rather than on an objective observation of facts. Farley notes the large number of people, for example, who described their neighborhood as "racially mixed."

There are other sources of data that show this not to be the case," says Farley. "If people know of one person of another race living near them, they'll often interpret this as racially mixed."

Farley is the author of "Majority and Minority Relations" (Prentice Hall, 1982), which is in its second printing, and numerous articles on race relations in scholarly journals.

Urban League given credit for its service

People who take time to help others, as the Madison County Urban League does, deserve more credit for solving human problems than politicians in the legislature. State Rep. Jim McPike said at the league's annual meeting March 31.

"As legislators in Springfield, my colleagues and I too often fall into the trap of thinking that when we pass a law, we solve a problem," McPike, D-Alton, told a crowd of 300 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"We sign a piece of paper directing state policy on a particular issue, such as high teen-age pregnancy rates, and pride ourselves on having made a difference," the House majority leader said.

McPike said that after 12 years in the Legislature he has learned that "problems aren't solved by laws; they are solved by people working one to one."

The people who often do the real work of helping their neighbors and the community are those in the Urban League, McPike said.

The Madison County Urban League celebrated its 10th year at the annual dinner.

McPike was the keynote speaker at the meeting.

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Opinion Poll: Integration In The St. Louis Area

1. Over the past 10 years would you say that the level of integration in housing and neighborhoods among white people and black people within the metro St. Louis area is:

	Increased	Stayed Same	Declined
Areawide Totals	72.6	19.3	8.2
North St. Louis	75.8	17.9	6.3
West St. Louis	71.1	19.6	9.3
South St. Louis	83.7	12.2	4.1
St. Charles County	66.7	25.9	7.4
Jefferson County	76.0	20.0	4.0
Madison County	65.0	22.5	12.5
St. Clair County	65.2	21.7	13.0

2. Agree or disagree - Children should attend schools with children from other racial and ethnic backgrounds.

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL
Areawide Totals	74.0	20.5	5.5
North St. Louis	63.4	32.7	4.0
West St. Louis	85.0	8.4	6.5
South St. Louis	63.2	31.6	5.3
St. Charles County	82.8	10.3	6.9
Jefferson County	80.6	12.9	6.5
Madison County	65.9	27.3	6.8
St. Clair County	82.0	14.0	4.0

3. Agree or disagree - Greater integration of the races in housing and neighborhoods would be a good thing.

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL
Areawide Totals	66.3	24.2	9.6
North St. Louis	63.7	28.4	7.8
West St. Louis	75.5	12.3	12.3
South St. Louis	44.6	46.4	8.9
St. Charles County	75.9	13.8	
Jefferson County	80.6	19.4	
Madison County	52.3	29.5	18.2
St. Clair County	74.0	20.0	6.0

4. Which of the following statements best describes the neighborhood or area in which you presently live?

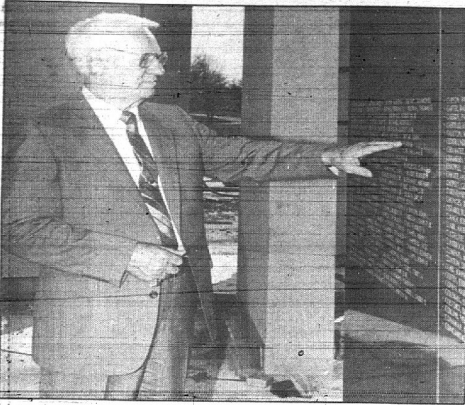
	BLACK	WHITE	MIXED
Areawide Totals	18.1	56.8	25.2
North St. Louis	25.0	38.0	37.0
West St. Louis	15.0	57.0	28.0
South St. Louis	13.8	60.3	25.9
St. Charles County	8.5	77.4	16.1
Jefferson County	3.2	87.1	9.7
Madison County	25.0	63.6	11.4
St. Clair County	26.0	52.0	22.0

5. Which describes your racial origin?

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Areawide Totals	77.1	20.8	.2	1.9
North St. Louis	63.7	35.3		1.0
West St. Louis	79.6	18.5		1.9
South St. Louis	86.2	12.1		1.7
St. Charles County	90.3	3.2		6.5
Jefferson County	93.5	3.2		
Madison County	79.5	15.9		4.5
St. Clair County	88.0	32.0		

Race poll

FEW OPENLY CLAIM to be racially prejudiced in this age when a black man can find a front-runner's position in the race for president of the United States, but many people apparently continue to harbor negative feelings toward those whose skin is a different color. Among findings in the poll presented above are that most people from Madison County who answered are white, they live in white neighborhoods, about a third would oppose increased integration in housing and neighborhoods, and about a fourth desire segregated schools. South St. Louis showed a greater aversion for integration of housing and neighborhoods than Madison County. North St. Louis and South St. Louis each showed a greater dislike for racial integration of school than Madison County. The poll was conducted based on random telephone calls made for the *Suburban Journals* of Greater St. Louis by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, which determined the statistics presented.



NEW MEMORIAL. State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, inspects the names of dead and missing Illinois residents inscribed on black granite walls of the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The memorial dedication ceremony is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Wolf reviews memorial

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, said the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial is nearing completion and is "a welcome addition to the monuments in our state capital honoring Illinois' war dead."

"This memorial will honor not only the 2,852 Illinois residents killed in Vietnam, and the 104 still reported missing, but all 114,000 men and women from our state who served there," Wolf said.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for the weekend of May 6, 7 and 8, with the official event set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

A candle lighting ceremony Friday evening, a parade Saturday morning, the lighting of an eternal flame Saturday evening and an ecumenical service Sunday morning are also planned.

The memorial is designed in a

circular pattern, as a symbol of the unity of all men and women who served their country, Wolf said.

Five courtyards located in the interior of the memorial honor each branch of the United States armed services, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

The names of the dead and missing are inscribed on black granite walls, while the names of the highest decorated veterans are on interior grey stone walls.

"It should be noted that this memorial stands in Oak Ridge Cemetery, final resting place for President Abraham Lincoln. I am sure the full weekend of ceremonies dedicating this monument will be both somber and uplifting for those who attend," Wolf said.

Candle ceremony to open Vietnam war veterans memorial dedication

SPRINGFIELD — A total of 2,856 candles, each representing an Illinois Vietnam veteran killed in action, still missing or held prisoner in Southeast Asia, will be lighted during a five-hour ceremony at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center, Ninth and Adams streets, Friday, May 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The candle ceremony is the first of several events marking the tribute to Illinois' Vietnam War veterans during the dedication of the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial scheduled May 6, 7 and 8 in Springfield.

The Patriots of Mattoon will conduct the ceremony as the names of the 2,852 men and women killed in action are read first, followed by the 104 Illinois POW/MIA (prisoner of war, missing in action) names.

As each name is read by a member of the Patriots, a candle will be lighted by a participant in the ceremony. The names will be read at a rate of about 830 names per hour (one name about every four seconds).

The following schedule of names will be observed for the ceremony:

6:30 to 7:30 — Richard C. Abbatte to Michael J. French.
7:30 to 8:30 — Edward J.

Freudling to Donald L. Meehan Jr.

8:30 to 9:30 — Ramon A. Meeker to Nicholas E. Thoele.

9:30 to 10 — George T. Subert to Philip O. Zumm-Allen Jr.
10 p.m. to completion — Names of 104 POW/MIAs.

Family members of deceased veterans, as well as of POW/MIAs, will be given priority when those names are read during the ceremony. There will be an information table at the convention center so family members can check in and be escorted. The general public is being encouraged to participate.

The two-inch candles will be placed on a 45-foot by 45-foot stair-stepped aluminum framework built in a V and inverted V. The design is known as the Vietnam Veterans Cross.

The V stands for the veterans' pride; the inverted V symbolizes the veterans' frustration at their treatment upon their return to "the world"; and the cross itself recognizes the sacrifices of all Vietnam veterans.

All labor, material, storage and transportation for the framework, as well as all the candles, were donated to the Patriots.

Price library at SIUE

Many of the papers of U.S. Rep. Mel Price will be donated to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for a special library, Mike Mansfield, Price's chief aide, said.

Mr. Price died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 83 on April 22. He had served in Congress more than 43 years.

Mansfield said Mr. Price had previously donated some items

to SIUE and his widow, Geraldine, will decide how to distribute the remaining documents.

Robert M. Bruker, assistant to SIUE President Earl Lazarson, will handle the project for the university.

An SIUE spokesman said the university will make no statement on the matter until arrangements are final.

Suburban Journals, KMOX to honor 10 women Monday

Plans are complete for the annual Women of Achievement luncheon May 9. The Suburban Journals and KMOX Radio will honor the 10 Women of Achievement for 1987 at a noon gathering in the Adam's Mark Hotel.

A record 281 nominations from throughout the tri-state area were received before the winners were selected.

The 10 are Janice Attala of Belleville, Social Welfare; Sister Joyce Buckler of University

City, Special Education; Virginia Cornelius of Huntleigh, Youth Welfare; Jane Crider of St. Charles, Mental Health; Edna Freeman of St. Charles, Rehabilitation; Nichola Gillis of Ladue, Community Service; Kathy Hickey of University City, Humanitarian Concern; Letty Korn of Ladue, Volunteer Service; Betty Thompson of University City, Social Concern; and Anne Williams of Collinsville, Historic Preservation.



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Outdoor furniture will last longer if it's well maintained. Check nuts, bolts, screws and other fasteners regularly, and replace any that corroded.

If you get a notice that your mortgage has been sold and monthly payments should go to another party, investigate. There are reports of scam operations using this ploy. Check with your original lender.

Safety rules: electrical movers should be used on dry grass only; gasoline-powered mowers are to be filled outdoors when the engine is cool.

With less disposable income for yuppie pursuits, more people will be staying home this year. And according to exhibitors at a recent Housewares Exposition, they're making home as comfortable as possible.

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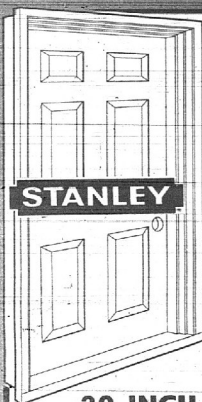
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Caramel Corn Day supports the blind and visually disabled, part of a statewide fund-raising program coordinated by the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

It's almost impossible for sighted and hearing persons to fully comprehend what it's like to be blind or deaf, but they can help through their support of Caramel Corn Day to make the lives of the blind and deaf worthwhile," said Lioness Henrietta Graham, project chairman.

Caramel Corn Day is underwritten locally by area businesses. Pontoon Beach Lions, Pontoon Beach Leo's and other who want to help should call Sylvia Theiss, Lioness president.

Aggravated battery charge dismissed

EDWARDSVILLE — An aggravated battery charge against Venice Township Highway Commissioner Eddie L. Salmond Sr. has been dismissed.

The charge, filed Aug. 2 following an investigation by Madison Police, was dismissed April 19 by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr.



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Poppy days (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

FIRST POPPY PRESENTED: Chrissie Ballard, poppy girl for American Legion Post 113, presents Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse with a poppy. Standing are Barbara Weathers, left, president of Unit 113, and Betty Hardison, poppy chairman. The annual Post 113 poppy days will be May 25 through 28. Auxiliary members will be stationed throughout the city taking donations for the bright red poppies. The proceeds will aid veterans.

Ashby retiring after 32 years in Madison; called school 'pillar'

By Paul Guggina
Staff writer

MADISON — Madison High School Vocational Director Lee E. Ashby has announced his plans to retire at the end of this school year.

Ashby, dubbed "a pillar of the business department" by District 12 school board members, has been employed in the district since 1956.

Before being appointed vocational director in 1972, Ashby taught high school English, business training and office practice courses, and was assistant coach of the school's basketball team.

The board accepted Ashby's retirement request with regrets at its April 22 meeting.

Ashby said recently that he has thoroughly enjoyed his 32 years with the district.

"I've always had the philosophy that if you love the kids, they'll love you back," he said.

In his years at the helm of the vocational business program, Ashby has created a department in which the district takes pride. Many students wind up using the training they received through Ashby when they enter the job market, officials said.

"Madison High has established such an outstanding reputation as a producer of business workers that now area businesses come to Ashby to recruit students," an administrator said.

"One of the rewards of this job is when the kids come back, years later, to show their appreciation," Ashby said.

Ashby moved to Granite City in 1956 from Knobel, Ark., and worked for a year at Granite City Steel before being hired by District 12 in 1956 as an English and business training teacher and assistant basketball coach. He continued as assistant coach until 1961.

Reassigned to teaching office practice in 1966, he was appointed vocational director in 1972. He has also been the school's yearbook coordinator since 1958.

Ashby said he plans to spend his retirement relaxing and spending time with his wife and five children.

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Granite Citian appointed to U.S. Air Force Academy

GRANITE CITY — Eric L. Smith, son of Mrs. Harlon (Jolene) Keel, Granite City, has received official word of his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Verbal notification of the appointment came on April 27 from the office of the late Rep. Melvin Price. Mike Mansfield, personal aide to the late congressman, spoke with Smith, offering congratulations from the staff.

Smith, a 1988 graduating senior at Granite City High School, received the nomination from Mr. Price in December 1987.

The appointee was among 100



Eric Smith
Going to academy
young people honored Sunday by
the Granite City Ambassadors at

"Youth Recognition Day." The event launched Granitefest '88 and was held at Granite City High School.

Born Jan. 20, 1970, in Granite City, Smith is a lifetime resident. He attended Prather and Coudline junior high schools, participating in honors programs at each school, as well as the high school.

Smith is a member of the GCIS Science and Social Studies clubs, Math Team, Scholar Quiz Team and JETS Team. He has been listed on the honor roll throughout his high school career.

He was named one of 40 Illinois State Scholars for 1987-88 and was initiated into the

National Honor Society on April 27.

In addition to his academic involvements, Smith has served as a mathematics tutor, Children's Church Puppet coordinator at Tri-City Park Tabernacle Assembly of God, and a leadership member of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church Youth Group.

Smith is a past officer of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and an active member of the Royal Rangers Youth Organization. For the past two years, he has been employed at the Shop 'N' Save grocery store.

His career in the Air Force begins June 30 when he is scheduled to report at the academy.

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Humanitarian awards at St. Elizabeth

The Social Work Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center has presented its first Social Work Humanitarian Award to Mary Cambron, patient care coordinator for Madison County Hospice, and Steve Missey, director of safety.

"Every year we plan activities for Social Work Month, and this year we decided to recognize someone who isn't necessarily in the department, but who does things associated with social work," said Ralph Hausmann, SEMC director of social work.

Nominations were open to anyone who works at SEMC. The nominations were voted on by the Social Work Department. The criterion for voting was the Social Work Code of Ethics, which includes propriety, competence, service, integrity and respect, and fairness and courtesy to colleagues.

"It was a great honor," Cambron said, "because it was a peer decision."

Cambron works with a team of Hospice professionals. She contacts patients to see how they are doing, makes visits, refers a social worker when necessary, and contacts physicians.

"The team is our biggest support," she said. "Still, sometimes, when you've been up half the night, and you come in, you really think no one notices all that you do. It is nice to receive an award that tells you you do notice."

"It was a complete surprise," Missey said. "I'm particularly proud to receive an award for



SOCIAL WORK HUMANITARIAN Award winners Mary Cambron (second from right), SEMC patient care coordinator, and Steve Missey (second from left), SEMC director of safety, received plaques from Frank McGinnis (left), SEMC senior vice president, and Ralph Hausmann, SEMC director of social work (right). This was the first time the award has been presented as part of the medical center's Social Work Month activities.

something I love to do, from people who do so much every day."

He received his award for his involvement in the Special Olympics. Missey started eight years ago helping with one event. Currently, he is on the board of

directors for this area, which includes 10 counties with 1,700 eligible athletes.

"Special Olympics gives the kids a chance to bask in the sunshine. To see them grow, develop and learn new things is great. They show what courage is all

about," he said.

"This year's track and field events will be held on May 7 at the SIUE soccer fields. We'd like everyone to attend and cheer on the kids."

Slimettes class slated at park district

Registration for the Granite City Park District's popular Slimettes program begins Monday, May 9, at the Wilshire Park office.

The Slimettes class, beginning May 16, will be taught by a cer-

tified instructor. It is intended to improve cardiovascular conditioning, tone muscles and burn calories.

The cost of the session is \$7.50 for residents and \$17.50 for non-

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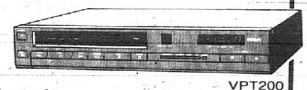


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Lost In This Space

By Andy Siering

Eeny-meeny, little stars

The Reagan Era is coming to a close and, despite what you might think, an awful lot of journalists are sad to see the big guy going. For all his unwillingness to "meet the press," he and his administration have really made for a lot of lively copy.

Take the latest from 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. But you might want to take it sitting down.

Former White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan claims in his upcoming book that Ron and Nancy consult astrologers when scheduling travel and announcements.

According to published reports, Nancy Reagan has regularly consulted astrologers about ideal dates for public appearances. One account says astrology was used to determine the timing of the White House ceremony at which Reagan and Gorbachev signed their agreement to control medium-range nuclear missiles.

"Asked about the reports, the Great Communicator ducked the issue with his customary glissade. 'You know, I'm still looking for the fellows that tell me what to do every day,' the president said."

"He should try looking for them on spacehips, maybe."

Think this is all rumor, or maybe slander from Don Regan, still in a vengeful mood over Nancy's role in his dismissal?

Think again: In his 1965 autobiography the president said he and Nancy consulted their horoscopes every day. Now, Reagan spokesman Marlin Fitzwater further admits that in speeches the president has mentioned "lucky numbers" and referred to Abraham Lincoln's ghost living on the second floor of the White House.

Ouch.

But we probably should have suspected something like this all along. We probably should have suspected Reagan was getting advice from honest, old-fashioned astrologers. After all, he is from California, where things like astrology and trance-channeling are almost as popular as sushi and lip-suction.

I expect there will be a big flap over all this, but I don't expect much good to come of it. The president will take a few lumps, but manage to get off a few good jokes about it once his joke writers get busy.

There will be any number of print articles and TV shows featuring real astronomers explaining why astrology is a complete bunch of hooey, but people will go right on believing in it.

After all, most newspapers already carry disclaimers warning people not to take the horoscope seriously. The *Post-Dispatch* disclaimer, for example, says, "NOTE: Horoscopes have no basis in scientific fact and should be read for entertainment, not guidance."

Like this column, in other words (that's right, I'll tell you Reagan fans to it, didn't I?) But those who choose to place their faith in hooey will go right on believing in astrology and related pseudo-science and basing important life decisions on what people with suspicious-sounding names like "Omarr" have to say about sun signs, moon signs and zodiacs.

Spokesman Fitzwater said the Reagans were displeased by the reports, calling them "a distraction and hardly relevant to the business of government."

But Reagan wouldn't be the first big-time leader to believe in astrology. Hitler did. So did Julius Caesar, which brings to mind Shakespeare's thoughts on astrology.

"The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in our selves."

After all, we elected and re-elected Ronald Reagan. Will George Bush have tea leaves and palm readers? Dukakis into UFOs?

"The Fifth Station"

Granite City, Madison highlighted in fiction

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

Could it be the water? *Something* in Granite City has produced two serious and talented novelists. And both have written novels that take place in a fictionalized Granite City.

First, there was Robert Olen Butler's 1987 novel "Wabash," which dealt with working class-capitalist strife during the Great Depression.

Now there's Kevin McElvoy's "The Fifth Station," a thoroughly modern novel that tells the real human story behind the de-industrialization of America.

McElvoy will soon turn 35 and has never met Butler, 43, face-to-face. But Butler, who teaches at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La., recently telephoned McElvoy, who lives with his wife, Margie, and sons Colin, 5, and Paddy, 6, in Las Cruces, N.M., where he teaches at New Mexico State University.

McElvoy and Butler talked about a woman who, at different times but in identical fashion, sparked in each a love for the lonely, sometimes awful, process of writing. Her name is Helen Kuenster, and she was their English teacher at Granite City High School.

"She was really remarkable," McElvoy said Tuesday afternoon after spending most of the day at book signings around the greater metro area.

"She made clear how linked commitment and achievement are in writing. If you weren't self-disciplined about your writing, you didn't have her respect. And you were more worried about getting that respect than you were about getting a good grade."

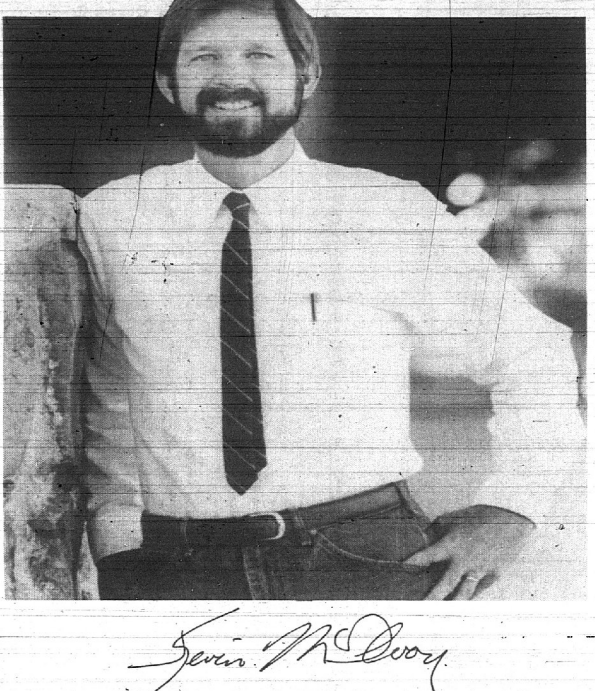
McElvoy, who is working on his third novel and says he writes a minimum of six four-hour days a week in addition to his teaching duties, said he understands Kuenster still lives in Granite City and that he hoped to look her up this week.

He also spoke (Wednesday) to the same writing class at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College that Butler addressed when he was in town several weeks ago.

When Butler was here, he said he writes "about timeless themes, the nature of love, kinship and human connections."

McElvoy said "The Fifth Station" is about "two brothers who have lost and regained faith — in each other and in the joy there can be in life. I try to write from respect and love. The only kind of writing I can't stand is dispassionate writing."

He said his "Meltenville," the steel mill town of his book, is a composite of Granite City and Madison, where he lived



until he was 10, when his parents, Wendell and Martha McElvoy, moved to Granite City (they live here still).

Wendell McElvoy worked at Granite City Steel for 25 years. Kevin and his two older brothers worked there several summers.

"My dad was a great help to me with the steel mill stuff. He tested my integrity about whether I was getting the details right."

The book is full of recognizable local details, such as a reference to "the Sicilian grocery on Madison Avenue" and the McKinley Bridge. Several scenes take place in a tavern called the "U Dain Right." McElvoy said it, and its proprietors, "Edna and Knute," were modeled on "Sam and Katie's" in Madison, near where he grew up.

McElvoy said "the sense of wonder the protagonist expresses toward the 'broad-shouldered, noble' Polish women in the book comes from my experience in Madison."

And one of the characters distributed the *Press-Record*, thank you very much.

Some references are more personal. "In high school I worked nights at the Imperial 400 hotel on Niedringhaus. Norfolk & Western railroad crews would stay there, and maybe twice a year, itinerant hobos would come in. Twice one winter this hobo showed up and did this absolutely wonderful trick with a basketball and a yardstick. I never forgot it."

"The Fifth Station" has already sold out its first printing of 5,000 copies, though it was only released April 15. Published by Algonquin Books, it is available at all Waldenbooks and B. Dalton's locations and at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus bookstore.

"I'm anxious for people here to read it," he said. "I don't think it's just me, but you really do value the opinion of people in your home town."

Robert Butler has spoken about his good memories of growing up here. "There's something honest, direct, strong and elemental about Granite City."

Kevin McElvoy said his affection for Granite City and Madison has grown in recent years and is rooted in the working class values of the towns.

"It took having a family and time to really appreciate how wonderful it was to grow up here. This is a place where people value and understand hard work."

"At first you're sort of happy to get away from that — the tyranny of hard work. But when you get older, you begin to appreciate the honor of a good, hard, honest day's work."

It took Kevin McElvoy three years to write "The Fifth Station." If you read and enjoy it, don't forget to thank Helen Kuenster as well as McElvoy. Or do you think it was the water?

Physical activity needed to offset TV doldrums

Kids today spend too much time in front of the television set and not enough time in physical activities. Maintaining a physically active lifestyle is a habit that should be started at a young age and continued throughout adulthood.

You can help your children develop this healthy habit by setting a good example and planning times for physical play. Infants and toddlers, as all parents know, do not need encouragement to be active. It would be practically impossible to keep them still.

But as children start to become interested in television and other sedentary activities, some parental nudging may be in order to maintain enough physical exercise in a child's day.

Try these movement activities for a spontaneous exercise program:

- Experiment with different ways to walk: some words to dramatize are stride, stalk, strut, plod, shuffle, trudge, tramp, rove, creep, crawl, saunter, jog, trot, stagger, glide, slide, loiter, hobble, limp and pace.

- Run in different ways: run in water, in sand, while dribbling a ball, with a partner, like different animals and like an old person or like a baby.

- Look for movements in nature to imitate: falling leaves, swaying branches, drooping flowers or flying birds.

- Walk forward, backward, weaving in and out, taking small steps, long steps, walk on tiptoes, ball of foot, heels, knees or on all fours.

- Pantomime different activities: the movements of different

animals, the movements of household actions or various occupations.

- Twirl around, roll down hills, lie on the ground and dance, shake your limbs one at a time, or curl up into a tight ball and relax.

- Practice stopping suddenly like a statue.

- If you have a group of children, set up races. Let the children crawl or walk like different animals.

- School-age kids may need a more structured program to track the desired level of fitness. Walking is a good way to start any fitness program.

- Mark off a one-mile distance in your neighborhood or find a track where you can walk with your child. Start and end with five minutes of stretching and warm-up exercises.

- If you want to work into jogging try alternating jogging for two minutes with walking for one minute, for a total of 15 minutes. Do this three times a week.

- Children need to maintain fitness in three areas: endurance, strength and flexibility. Aerobic exercises like running, jumping rope and cycling build endurance.

- Strength-building exercises are pull-ups and curl-ups. Flexibility is developed through stretching exercises.



(Staff photo by Andy Siering)

MAYOR FOR A DAY: Deanne Weidner is mayor of Madison for a day and sits with Mayor John Bellcoff during the city council meeting Tuesday night. At right is her father, City Clerk Bill Weidner. Other Madison High School senior girls participating in the Government Day activities included Dawn Hamm, Sheri Wilson and Carla Reynolds. Each took over a different city office for the day.

Madison students review city government

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — Tuesday was Government Day for 10 seniors of the Madison High School Student Council. They spent the morning at City Hall, where they were taken on tours of the various city departments, including the police, fire and street departments.

The program was in conjunction with Law Week statewide, said Student Council Sponsor John Harrison, a social studies teacher who accompanied the students as they were shown through the City Hall by the likes of Mayor John Bellcoff and Police Chief Charlie Brinkley.

Harrison said the tour's purpose was "to provide first-hand

experience of how city government operates."

That evening, four of the students attended a meeting of the City Council, at which they functioned as acting city officers. Student Council President Deanne Weidner served as acting mayor. Vice President Dawn Hamm served as city attorney, Carla Reynolds as city treasurer, and Sheri Wilson as city clerk.

The fact that they are all young women was not lost on Bellcoff. A woman at the rear of the council chamber prompted laughter when she yelled at the meeting's outset, "Four ladies, John!"

"That's right," said Bellcoff, not missing a beat. "I'm going to prove it!"

Waxing serious for a moment, Bellcoff praised "good kids" whose behavior often gets overshadowed by the actions of the less well-behaved.

"All kids aren't bad," he said, "and anytime we get a chance to give a good kid some recognition, we should."

The acting officials performed their tasks flawlessly with a little prompting from their real-life counterparts — asking for motions and taking roll call votes. They did nothing to interfere with the customary smooth functioning of the council.

All the students were impressed by the session. Dawn Hamm, daughter of Alderman John Hamm, was surprised at the informality, noting the mayor was called by his first name.

ABCs for Parents

By Jane Cosby



animals, the movements of household actions or various occupations.

- Twirl around, roll down hills, lie on the ground and dance, shake your limbs one at a time, or curl up into a tight ball and relax.

- Practice stopping suddenly like a statue.

- If you have a group of children, set up races. Let the children crawl or walk like different animals.

- School-age kids may need a more structured program to track the desired level of fitness. Walking is a good way to start any fitness program.

- Mark off a one-mile distance in your neighborhood or find a track where you can walk with your child. Start and end with five minutes of stretching and warm-up exercises.

- If you want to work into jogging try alternating jogging for two minutes with walking for one minute, for a total of 15 minutes. Do this three times a week.

- Children need to maintain fitness in three areas: endurance, strength and flexibility. Aerobic exercises like running, jumping rope and cycling build endurance.

- Strength-building exercises are pull-ups and curl-ups. Flexibility is developed through stretching exercises.

Naturalization ceremony for 200

An estimated 200 people will take their oath of citizenship at a special U.S. District Court ceremony Friday, May 6, at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus.

The public ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in the Varsity Gymnasium, 2500 Carlyle Road. Federal judges, William Beat-

ty of Granite City and other federal judges will participate. KSDK-TV's Karen Foss will be the speaker. She is co-anchor of the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news on Channel 5.

Special music will be provided by the Masterworks Children's Chorus under the direction of Dr. A. Dennis Sparger.

Engagements



Eric Wortham and Michelle Lane
Lane-Wortham

Michelle Lane, daughter of Clifford and Ruth Lane, Collinsville, and Eric Wortham, son of Jerry and Maria Wortham, Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Lane is a 1981 graduate of Collinsville High School and Hickory Hill, St. Louis, and is attending Belleville Area College. She is employed by Holtkamp, Liese, Ammel and Kendrick law firm, St. Louis, as a legal secretary.

Wortham is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is attending Belleville Area College. He is employed by McDonough Douglas, St. Louis, in the production control department.

The couple is planning an August wedding at First Assembly of God, Granite City.

Auxiliary reviews four applications

At the first regular meeting in April of the Eagles Auxiliary, four new applications were turned over to the Investigating Committee.

Secretary Ruth Jorgensen read a newsletter from the state membership chairman. She also read a thank-you letter from State President Glenna Garwood regarding her visit to Granite City on March 26.

President Yvonne Gray thanked members for working for the State President's Day, and announced that the Mother's Day Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 10.

The men's state bowling tournament was held in Granite City on April 23-24.

Angie Buehler read a letter from State Vice President Stephanie Smith asking the Granite City escort team to work at her installation June 19 at the state convention.

"Good of the Auxiliary" was won by Vincine Zerlan and Helen Lipchik. Refreshments were served by Susie Oliver and Flo Stokes.

Single parents plan DeMenil Mansion tour

On May 7, the East Side Chapter of Parents Without Partners will tour the Chateau-DeMenil Mansion, 3352 DeMenil Place, St. Louis.

The mansion dates from the Civil War with examples of Greek Revival architecture and period furnishings.

Admission for adults is \$1.50. The chapter will pay admission for children of members.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fromme

Fromme—Corbitt

Ann Corbitt and Jeffrey Fromme were married March 19 at First Baptist Church, Bethalto, Ill. The Rev. Charles West officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are James and Laverne Corbitt, 2701 Denver St., and the groom is the son of Gerald and Merrill Fromme, Wood River.

Maid of honor was Della Corbitt, Bolivar, Mo., the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Gina Fromme, Wood River, the groom's sister; Desiree Butler, Belleville; and Robin Corbitt, the bride's sister.

Best man was Vince Oppen, Hannibal, Mo. Groomsman were Casey Corbin and Dave Anderson, both of Bethalto, and Fred Winters, Maryville, Ill.

Ushers were Dan Haug, Eric

Grote, Cory Corbin and James Hammond.

Flower girl was Amanda Hammond, the daughter of Jerry and Sandra Hammond. The ring-bearer was Nathan Grote, the son of James and Dianne Grote, Arlington, Texas.

A reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is in a work-study program at McDonnell Douglas Corp.

After a wedding trip to Tan-Tan-A, Lake of Ozarks, Mo., the couple will reside at 2235 Delmar Ave.

Carmel Corn Days to begin

The Lionesses of Pontoon Beach had its monthly meeting to discuss the upcoming "Carmel Corn Days" to be held Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7.

The Lioness program is designed to help the blind or visually disabled and hearing impaired, both locally and statewide.

Local businesses are asked to underwrite these projects.

The Pontoon Beach Lions and Lions volunteered their help.

Lioness President Sylvia Theis (See PONTON, Page 8A)

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School to hold picnic

Mitchell School will hold its annual school picnic Friday, May 20.

Among the activities students will enjoy at the booths will be ice and hair painting, visiting a slipper tree, taking part in an animal walk and cake walk, bean bag tossing, playing bumper car, fishing in the duck pond, reaching for a grab bag, and a spin and win.

Cotton candy, snow cones, hot dogs and soda will be available.

Carl and Mable Davis, 551 Houten Ave., their daughter and son-in-law, Rich and Cheryl Chardan and son, Geoffrey, and Mrs. Davis' sister, Opal Terrill, Summersville, Mo., flew to Washington, D.C., last week for a week of sight-seeing. They stayed at the Harrington Hotel, then traveled on foot to shoot photographs and videotapes.

The group toured the White House, the Capitol building and the FBI building. They also toured the Printing and Engraving Building, where U.S. currency and postage stamps are printed.

They toured the Library of Congress, the Pentagon, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Vietnam War Memorial, the home and gravesite of George Washington, and Arlington National Cemetery.

They concluded their trip with a visit to the Ford Theatre and Museum, and a tour of the Smithsonian Institution, where they saw the Hope Diamond.

Russell and Martha Katzman, 405 East Chain of Rocks Road, have returned from a week's vacation in the Wisconsin Dells, where they stayed in a villa in the Christmas Mountain Village Resort.

The Katzman's visited "The

Eagle Scouts to meet

The National Eagle Scout Association, Local Committee of the Cahokia Mount Council Boy Scouts of America, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the First Christian Church, 310 S. Main, Edwardsville. All Eagle Scouts in Bond County and the southern half of Madison County are encouraged to attend.

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House on the Rocks," at Dodgeville, and XANADU, a house made of foam and billed as "The House of Tomorrow." They also visited the Norman Rockwell Museum in Reedsburg, Wis.

Emily Jones, 636 Barkley Ave., has a new great-grandson, born to her granddaughter and husband, Wayne and Karen Van Wallbeck, Pella, Iowa.

The baby was born at the Pella City Hospital on April 26. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Cody Wayne. The maternal grandparents are Bill and Ruth Wiesend, and the paternal residents, now of Pella.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 323 spent the weekend of April 16-17 at the Lodge at Camp Chan Ya Ta, Prairie Grove, Ill.

The girls completed requirements for proficiency badges, including Exploring Foods, Aerospace, Dabbler for World of Out of Doors, Outdoor Fun, Troop Camper, Wildlife, Foot Traveler, and Healthy Eating.

Activities included several hikes, star-gazing, individual exploration, bonfires and dancing. The Scouts prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for their Saturday dinner meal.

Attending were: Christi Castle, Mandy Colbert, Theresa Dames, Jamie Dummitt, Nikki Hamilton, Val Matlock, Amy Shillinger and Jill Wozniak. Adults accompanying the troop were Nancy Colbert, Kris Hamilton and Kathy Schillinger.

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Public invited to party for Pearl Smith, 100

Come one. Come all. It's not often one gets to attend a birthday party celebrating someone's 100th birthday. The children of Pearl Smith have invited the public to join them in celebrating their mother's 100th birthday from 1 to 5 p.m. May 21 at the Harold E. Brown Recreation Center, 2165 Amos Ave.

Smith's official birthday is May 23.

Rudy and Helen Hoffek are proud to announce that their granddaughter, Angel Hoffek, received a "Livingston Lord" scholarship award in physical education at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. Only six students have received this award.

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cation at the university. The award will be presented May 14 at Eastern.

The student is the daughter of Robert and Karen, Hoffek, Sherman, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lathrop spent Sunday in St. Peters, Mo., visiting their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Borgens and children, Pam and Matt.

Nameoki Women's club reaches 35

The Nameoki Women's Club held its monthly meeting April 20 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. Hostesses for the day were Doris Greve and Maxine Maas.

The chapter received a scroll commemorating its 35th anniversary from the state president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and presented it to its founder, Millie Meek.

A music scholarship and an art scholarship in the amount of \$100 each will be given to two

outstanding students for summer camp.

Marian Shelton and her two daughters, Lisa Fanning and Sherri Taft, presented a workshop on the making of arts and crafts.

New officers elected for the 1988-89 year: president, Mary McCollum; vice president, Verna Stuart; corresponding secretary, Shelton; recording secretary, Greve; and treasurer, Marian Metz.

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Former fire chief 82 years old

E.J. Miller, Madison, celebrated his 82nd birthday April 24. A dinner was served to his daughter, Dolores Brunick; grandson, Mark; wife, Sheila; granddaughter, Terri Brunick; and guests, JoAnn Sebesack, Granite City, and Dave and Wilma Carter, Collinsville.

Miller is a former city controller and fire chief of Madison. He retired in 1970. He is a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Quilting Club met at the home of Mary Domanski on April 28. Dessert was served and bingo played. Attending were Vera Sikora, Mary Ann Bunk, Catherine Measke, Katie Suech, Catherine Orris and Marie Szymek.

Ed Forys was surprised by a retirement party in his honor April 29 at the Polish Hall. The party was given by his daughter, Nancy Stimac.

Forys retired from the Missouri Rolling Mill and also worked at Laclede Steel in Madison. He is married to the former Regina Rosyck. They resided in Granite City, but both are from Madison. They have seven grandchildren.

Also on April 29, Ed Forys' father, John Forys, Madison, celebrated his 84th birthday with his wife, Helen.

Attending the retirement party were his retired friends of Polish Hall: Ed and Polly Tutka, Joe and Mary Ann Szymek, Frank Janik, Tony Fiedul, Andrew Mozuranc, Stan and Dorothy Serwatka, Al and Lucille Mossa, Josephine Schied.

Marcy and Jerry Serwatka, Stan Kozielek, Al and Barb Paskus, Eva Wojcik, Vasa Bailey, Ted Ostrenza, Vasil Tanase, Regina Forys, and Nancy and Anthony Stimac.

On April 24, Scouts and their parents from Pack 21 attended the annual Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield, Ill. Besides the flag ceremony and parade that began at the Lincoln Memorial, the Scouts saw city sites on foot. To earn patches, they visited the Old State Capital building and the visitor's center.

Thousands of Scouts attended, including some from as far away as Texas and Washington.

Madison Scouts attending were: Timmy Warren, Frank Robles, Aaron Fanning, Aaron Hicks, Timothy Bosworth, Glenn

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mac, Hattie Mulnik, Lucille Mossa, Ed Forys, Joe Liszewski and Delores Brinker.

A reunion was held in Las Vegas, Nev., by the Bess family, former residents of Venice. It was the first time in 35 years that the mother and five brothers and sisters were all together.

Attending were: the mother, Mrs. Frank (Ethel Bess) Disabito, Northridge, Calif.; brothers and sisters, Willie Bosworth, Madison, David Bess, Collinsville, Larry Bess, Sylmar, Calif., Randy Bess, Perris, Calif., and Mariann Danzer, LaMirada, Calif.

While in Vegas, the Besses attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Mannisto, Ventura, Calif.

Eva Berry had her recipe for cabbage casserole published by the *Narod Polski*, a Polish newspaper of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

She is the wife of Stanley Barry, a member of St. Stanislaus Society 1004 of Madison.

The recipe calls for one medium head of cabbage, shredded; 1 1/2 pounds browned ground beef (drained); one chopped onion; one chopped clove of garlic; plus one-half cup of cooked rice. The shredded cabbage should be placed in the greased roaster, followed by browned beef, onions, garlic and rice. Salt and pepper can be added to taste. One can of tomato soup plus one can of water should be poured over the casserole. The casserole should then be covered with aluminum foil and baked at 350 degrees for one hour.

Billie Bosworth celebrated her birthday May 1 with a family dinner held at the home of her daughter, Ellen Owca. Attending were her husband, Courtland Bosworth; Marvin Owca and children Matthew, Elizabeth and Laura; Jeanne and Bill Weidner, and daughter, DeAnn; Curtis and Emma Bosworth and son, Ted; Debbie Dillon and daughter, Andrea.

St. Mary's ladies softball team is now organizing. Players must be at least 18. For more information, call Lisa Dohnal at 877-1096 or John Lake at 876-9898.

•Pontoon Carmel Corn Days to begin

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announced that Heneritta Graham and Delores Kleiter are co-chairing the program.

A group of young people from Pontoon Baptist Church enjoyed a trip to Six Flags on Saturday. They were Dean Boswell, Ricki Smith, Jane Kerr, Harry Vivod and Buddy Lampkin.

Also on the trip were Patti Meyer, Karen French, Debbie Andrews and Jill Chaney.

Accompanying the group were David and Beth Wilmouth, Kevin

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The event will commence at 9:00 a.m. with complimentary coffee in the cafeteria and entertainment by the Granite City Elementary Choir. Granite City Mayor, Von Dee Cruise will welcome everyone and the special day will begin.

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center will be providing extensive health screening throughout the day in the gymnasium, free Col-orectal home testing kits will be provided by Hospice of Southern Il-

linois and many local organizations and business's will have informational booths on subjects of interest to the senior. There will also be pool and card tournaments taking place throughout the day, you must preregister to compete in these.

Four morning workshops, all on subjects of interest to the senior will take place. From 10:30 to 10:30 a Stress Management Workshop presented by Bob Turck of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center will be presented; from 10:30 to 11:00, the Granite City Police will present a Crime Prevention workshop; from 11:00 to 11:30, a Grief and Bereavement workshop will be presented by Sister May Simpson, from Hospice of Southern Illinois; and from 11:30 to noon Michael O'Don, the Director of Social Services at Eden Village Retirement Community will present a Growing Older with Education and Recreation Workshop.

Lunch, a Soup-Salad-Sandwich Buffet set up in the cafeteria, will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost for lunch is \$4.00 if tickets

are bought in advance or \$4.50 the day of the event. During lunch a fashion show presented by Tops & Bottoms, Earl's Sports, Ruth's, and Queen Wear Boutique and featuring many glamorous outfit models will take place.

From 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., each Senior organization in our community will receive special recognition. A Healthy Happy Hour Cook-off Demonstration by the Eden Village Retirement Community Dietary Department and a Healthy Happy Hour, which will feature music by The Tune Twisters for listening and dancing will follow the Recognition Ceremony.

We invite all seniors from the Quad City area to participate and be recognized on this, "your day". And we invite all those under 55 to come out and help our seniors celebrate. The entire day, with the exception of lunch will be free of charge.

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Accident near bridge

Jerry M. Hogan, 46, 5039 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, was injured April 26 in a two-car accident on Illinois 3 just north of the McKinley Bridge toll booths. Hogan said he was leaving the toll plaza in the northbound lanes of Illinois 3 when a car operated by Jesse L. Terrell Jr., 46, 904 Jackson St., Madison, made a left turn from the southbound lanes of Illinois 3 and a collision occurred.

Parked car burglarized

Leon Barnes, 616 Third St., reported April 24 that a cassette, stereo radio and an equalizer were stolen from his auto.

Burglar gets TV, stereo

A 25-inch color console television and a stereo were taken in a burglary at the home of John Ingram, 110 Weaver St., April 18. Entry was gained by breaking locks from a door.

Chains gone from car

Two 32-inch chains, one gold and the other silver, were stolen April 22 from the parked car of Garry Webster, 500A Mercedita St. The thief broke a wing window of his auto to enter the car.

Two-inch TV set stolen

A two-inch Panasonic television set and a radio detecting device were taken from the auto of Phyllis Heine, 212 Granville St., she reported April 18. A window was smashed to get into the car.

Burglar obtains \$22

A lock was pried from a door at the home of Stanley Muller, 500 Jefferson Ave. The intruder stole \$22 in coins and bills April 24.

Charges against driver

Derek Townsend, 211 Carver St., Eagle Park, was charged with careless driving and illegal transportation of alcohol when arrested April 26 in the 1100 block of Logan Street. He was released upon posting his driver license and is to appear in the Granite City court May 27.

Brooklyn man charged

James K. Price, 23, Brooklyn, was charged with careless driving and driving with an expired driver license when arrested April 26. He was released April 27 after posting \$104 bail, pending a May 20 appearance at the Granite City court.

Large truck overturns

A tractor-trailer truck operated by John W. Sarakas, 46, St. Louis, a driver for Ellermann Transfer Co., St. Louis, overturned on Illinois 3 near the McKinley Bridge on April 18.

Sarakas, who was injured, was driving in the southbound lanes of Illinois 3 toward the bridge. While he was going around a slight curve, the load in his truck shifted, causing the tractor-trailer to turn over, he told police.

An electric pole owned by Illinois Power Co. was struck and damaged in the mishap.

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Appearance warrant

Dennis L. Coggins, 26, 4260 Edwardsville Road, was arrested April 17 at the Granite City Police Station on a Venice warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Driver booked by police

Arthur J. Hogue, 39, 837 Niedringhaus Ave., was charged with driving while his license was suspended and speeding when stopped by police April 20. He posted \$102 bail pending a May 20 court appearance.

Charged, warrants served

Robert J. Watson, 37, 1218 Robin St., was charged with driving while his license was suspended when arrested April 20 on Klein Street.

Watson also was served with a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of aggravated assault, and a St. Clair County warrant alleging failure to appear on a traffic charge.

He posted \$317 cash bail and was released until a May 20 appearance in the Granite City court.

Battery by man alleged

Robert Retherford, 25, Venice, was arrested April 21 and booked for battery. Ramona Young, 1220 Oriole St., alleged Retherford refused to leave her apartment, struck her twice in the face and grabbed her by the throat.

Retherford was released on a notice to appear for a May 20 hearing in the Granite City court.

Named in traffic charges

James L. Reeves, 29, 711 Webster St., Madison, was charged with driving without a valid driver license and without a valid registration when arrested April 22 at Broadway and Illinois 3. He posted \$100 cash bail, pending a June 1 appearance in the Edwardsville court.

Louisiana man faces fraud charge after \$300 job sealing driveway

GRANITE CITY — A Louisiana man was charged with a felony charge of aggravated home repair fraud for allegedly charging an elderly woman \$300 to seal her driveway.

Christie Young, 18, Baton Rouge, was arrested at 2:45 p.m. April 28 and held until a felony charge could be filed. Jack Schooley told police April 28 that a man representing himself as working for Miller Asphalt Paving, Granite City, sealed the driveway at the home of his grandmother, Irene Davis, 2101 Pontoon Road, charging her \$300.

Schooley said he checked with Miller, who had asphalted the driveway the previous week, and learned Miller did not send anyone to seal the

work. The young man, described as "very neat looking," said he was working in the area and that the driveway was hard enough to seal, Davis said.

He said he would charge for material only, with no charge for labor, Davis alleged. The sealing liquid was \$17.50 a gallon, he said. Davis was charged \$300 for the job.

Detectives learned the man might be at a campground outside Granite City. After his truck was seen on West Chain of Rocks Road, officers stopped the truck on Illinois 3.

Samples of a black liquid allegedly sprayed on the driveway and found in the truck bed were sent to a lab for analysis, reports said.

W. Daniel Harris joins Florida force

W. Daniel Harris, West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Granite City, graduated March 22 from the Palm Beach Junior College Police Academy.

He is now a patrolman with the 85-member Lake Worth, Fla., Police Department. Harris completed the 485-hour course with 44 other area recruits and, along with half of them, scored over 90 percent on all tests.

Harris was one of five selected out of 96 applicants by the Lake Worth Department, following extensive written, oral, physical and psychological testing.

Harris, a two graduate of Granite City High School South, he also attended Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo., and Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach.

Harris is the son of William D. and Joyce Harris of Granite City. He and his wife, Sheryl (Slter) Harris, have a year-old son, Jacob.

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Obituaries

Bateman

Geraldine P. (Phillips) Bateman, 75, 2572 Parkway Drive, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient one week. She had been in ill health for the past 12 years.

Born Jan. 31, 1913, in Paragould, Ark., Mrs. Bateman resided for 12 years in Granite City. Previously, she lived in Denver.

Mrs. Bateman worked in dry cleaning shops for many years, including Hoopers Cleaners, Paragould, where she was employed as a clerk. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Her husband, Ernest Bateman, died in 1978 and a brother, Paul Phillips, died in 1986. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Jane Bateman.

Among the survivors are a brother, Roy Phillips, Granite City, and a sister, Mrs. Lorraine Herren, Granite City.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Vernon Covington at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave. Graveside services will be held at Lynnwood Cemetery, Paragould, at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Fjudo

Dorothy (Kostoff) Fjudo, 61, Collinsville, formerly of Madison, died Wednesday, May 4, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She had been in the hospital since Monday.

Born Nov. 5, 1926, in Madison to the late Peter and Kera Kostoff, Mrs. Fjudo was a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, where she was president of the Holy Trinity Sisterhood.

She was parliamentary of the Polish-American Ladies Society and a member of the Collinsville Democratic Club and was recently elected a Democratic precinct committeewoman in Collinsville.

Mrs. Fjudo is survived by her husband, Edward J. Fjudo, one son, Michael J. Fjudo, Collinsville, and two daughters, Madeline Fjudo, Collinsville, and Christine C. Fjudo, New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Christ Kostoff, a Madison alderman who died in January 1987.

Funeral services will be held from Allan & Ciferri Funeral Home, 314 W. Main St., Collinsville, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

will, at 10 a.m. Saturday to a 10:30 a.m. service at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboldjiev officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be sent to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine or Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his parents, Morline (Harris) and Louis Mason; brothers, Floyd, Clarence, Henry and Louis Mason, Jr.; and one son, Stanley Mason.

Mr. Mason married Thelma (Dunn) Mason on Nov. 25, 1965, in East St. Louis.

Other survivors are six sons, Roger Mason Jr., St. Louis, Kelvin and Aaron Mason, both of Minneapolis, and Tyrone, Chauncey and Royce Mason, all of Venice; two daughters, Alesia Mason, Minneapolis, and Valerie Mason, Venice; four stepsons, Andre, Fernando and Patrick Dunn, all of East St. Louis; and Freddie Gaines, St. Louis; one stepdaughter, Carolyn (Gaines) Tucker, East St. Louis; two brothers, Lawson Mason, Venice, and Johnny Mason, Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Marjella Bommer, St. Louis, and Laura Gettemer, University City; a stepniece, Leona Singleton, Madison; and 19 grandchildren.

Wake services will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Preceding her in death was one son, Roy VanDyke Griggs Jr. Surviving are her husband, Roy VanDyke Griggs Sr.; one brother, Norvel Smith, Madison; five sisters, Dora Clemons, Alton, Mable Smith, Venice, Delta Sharrod, East St. Louis, and Gladys Watts and Elise White, both of Madison; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley, East St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted at noon Saturday at the Southern Missionary Baptist Church, 921 Bissell St., Madison, with the Rev. William Wise officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Mr. Rich retired as a supervisor in 1971 from Shell Oil Co., Wood River, where he was employed for 44 years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1082 and a former city treasurer and precinct committeeman in Wood River.

Mr. Rich is survived by his wife, Lucille (Haltom) Rich, whom he married Feb. 6, 1937, in Wood River; three sons, Dr. Kenneth Rich, Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Robert Rich, St. Louis, and Dixie Rich, Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Mihlich, Granite City; two brothers, Jack Rich, St. Louis, and Joe Rich, Northbrook, Ill.; one sister, Lorraine Bethel, New Florence, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

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Mason

Roger Mason, 56, 113 Slough Road, Venice, died at 2:05 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1988, at Belleville Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since June and in the hospital for many days.

Mr. Mason was born April 13, 1932, in Marvel, Ark., and attended schools in Metro East. He moved away and then came back to this area in 1978.

He worked for General Motors Corp. for more than 20 years, most recently at the Wentzville Plant in Missouri. He had also worked for the Grain Foundry, St. Louis. He was an Army veteran.

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Jason

Board members give their opinions (Continued from Page 1A)

He can go to church," Terrell said. "As far as educationally speaking, I believe we were doing what was right about Jason and I feel strongly about that.... He might get socializa-

tion now, but whether he can keep up and not be absent, I don't know."

Bowler said, "Jason and his family have shown a lot of courage in coming to this."

Board members Monroe Worthen, Roy Kobarna, Ranney Rich and Debbie Wilkerson could not be reached for comment.

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Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

ADAMS, O. Myrtis (Cobb), 83, Colonial Haven Nursing Home, died at 6:14 p.m. Friday, April 29, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was taken to Green North Funeral Home, Springfield, Mo., for arrangements on services and burial.

BEEDLE, Maude (Wilson), 93, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1988, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, where she had resided for five years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Burial was at Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery, Barnhart, Mo.

BOND, Hazel M., 76, 237 Waterworks Road, Mitchell, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 1988, at home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Burial was at Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery, Barnhart, Mo.

BONER, Alice Lorene (Pruett), 69, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 1988, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

CASEY, Everett Gene, 60, Granite City, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. The Rev. Henry Crippen conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

CRANE, Nelson E., 61, 2124 Cottage Ave., was pronounced dead at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 1988, at his home. The Rev. Dan Wolford celebrated a funeral Mass on Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Maryville. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., was in charge of the arrangements.

DANT, Robert J., 64, Madison, died at 2 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 1988, at his home. The Rev. Jim Keckner celebrated a funeral Mass on April 16 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Madison. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

GEAN, Donald Lee, 53, Granite City, died at 2:05 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. The Rev. Greg White conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. today at Glenview Chapel, Wilson Avenue and Maryville. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were made by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

GRAHAM, Clifford John, 82, 29 Cambridge Drive, a native of Granite City, died at 9:55 a.m. Friday, April 29, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Richard Hurd conducted funeral services Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

HETTENHOUSE, Robert S., 40, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday, April 29, 1988, at Anderson Hospital.

JOHNSON, Jessie M., 96, Madison, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, May 2, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Jerome Jackson will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. today at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison. Burial will be in Sunset Garden of Memories Cemetery, Millstadt.

LAKIN, John C., 55, Granite City, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Greg White conducted funeral services Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

MERCHANT, Royal L., 63, Granite City, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 1988, in St. Louis. The Rev. Hugh Wallace conducted funeral services Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Mr. Merchant's remains were cremated.

PENCE, Mary Lou (Aaron), 58, 100 Central Ave., Mitchell, was pronounced dead at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1988, at her home. The Rev. Henry Crippen conducted funeral services Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

RICHARDS, Catherine (Callahan), 100, Caseyville, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 1, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held Monday at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. Her funeral home, Collinsville, was in charge of the arrangements.

SCHAPER, Mary H. (Buenger), 94, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, May 2, 1988, at The Colonades Nursing Home, Granite City. The Rev. Allen R. Better conducted funeral services Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of the arrangements.

SMITH, James, 87, 626 Broadway, Venice, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, April 24, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. John Henry Williams conducted funeral services Monday at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

WILSON, James B., 67, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:31 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. The Rev. Randy Davis conducted funeral services Monday at Kassy's Colonial Chapel, 9800 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights. Burial was at St. Clair Memorial Park, Fairview Heights.

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David's FUNERAL HOME

Third suspect charged in sexual attack

Prosecutors charged a third suspect in connection with sexual attacks on a 17-year-old Decatur woman at Tower Lake Apartments on the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus on April 1.

SUIE spokesman Sam Smith said the suspect, Shawn L. Brown, 20, an SUIE sophomore from Chicago, surrendered April 27 at the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Brown is charged with three

counts of criminal sexual assault involving the same victim. He was freed on \$75,000 bond.

Arrested earlier in the investigation were Odell Tidwell Jr., 21, and Antonio Gallishaw, 22. Each is charged with three counts of criminal sexual assault and remained in custody in lieu of \$75,000 bail.

All three men are SUIE students and live in the Tower Lake Apartments complex on the

SUIE campus. Police say the victim, not an SUIE student, was attacked in an apartment at Tower Lake.

Gallishaw is from Lawrenceville and Tidwell is from Rockford. Both are basketball players but did not play during the past basketball season.

Gallishaw, a sophomore, transferred to SUIE from Vincennes University and Tidwell transferred to SUIE after attending Danville Junior College.

Granite City police

Tavern owner charged with closing violation

Lynn Richard Barnhardt, 37, 164 Delmar Ave., owner of the Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St., was arrested at 3:12 a.m. May 2 at the tavern for allegedly violating the city closing ordinance.

During the arrest, he allegedly had to be forced to the floor and handcuffed and was additionally charged with resisting arrest. He was released after posting \$154 cash bail.

Apartment burglarized

Donna J. Jakuli, 25, 603 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported the burglary May 1 of a video cassette player from her apartment.

Radar detector stolen

Sharon I. Clark, 41, 2557 Lincoln Ave., reported the burglary May 1 of a radar detector valued at \$69 from her car parked at Henry Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Food stamps, cash taken from food cart

Della Walker, 32, 124 Garesche Homes, Madison, reported the theft May 1 of \$130 in food stamps and \$260 cash from her purse. The purse had been left in an unattended shopping cart at the National Food Store, 3030 Madison Ave.

Handgun taken from car

Ronald E. Pennell, 1208 27th St., reported the burglary from his car April 30 of a .22-caliber Smith and Wesson semi-automatic model 422 handgun valued at \$200.

Blue Malibu stolen

Ida E. Evans, 73, 406 State St., Madison, reported the theft April 30 of her blue 1977 four-door Chevrolet Malibu from a parking lot at 2572 Parkway Drive.

Burglar takes TV set

Rhonda K. Graham, 25, 1504 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported the burglary May 1 of a television from her apartment.

Madison police

Man arrested at store

Charles Clifford Haynes Jr., 26, 1300 Klein St., Venice, was arrested at Schermer's Market, 1127 Madison Ave., in mid-April and booked for battery.

Train-car wreck leads man to hospital, arrest

Lawrence Duane Dew, 41, 1713 State St., was arrested by Madison police early May 3 after a car in which he was a passenger was involved in a collision with a train in the 1300 block of State Street.

Dew was a passenger in a car driven by Evelyn J. Soomro, 30, 1724 Chestnut St., when the car

Burglar nets TV, stereo

Durand C. Dilday, 25, 2815 Harding Blvd., reported the burglary May 1 of a 19-inch television valued at \$270, an AM/FM dual cassette/turntable stereo valued at \$264, and a video cassette player worth \$100.

Man beaten on face, head

Glenn Allen Greive, 24, 4003 Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested at his apartment April 26 at 9:37 p.m. for allegedly battering Rick Wayne Smelser, 25, 2301 Nameoki Road, earlier in the evening.

The incident allegedly took place at 803 Kirkpatrick Homes, where Smelser was visiting. Smelser reported he answered the door and Greive began beating him in the face and head. Greive was released on a \$2,000 recognizance bond.

Man's identity solved, police serve warrant

Police investigating a man charged with offenses relating to automobiles April 25 — for an incident at Economy Transmission, 2550 Washington Ave. — succeeded in identifying him.

The man claimed to be Gary W. Pennebaker, known to have been dead for five years, police alleged. Officers said they found, after a four-hour interview, he was really Aaron W. Ames, 32, St. Louis, wanted as a fugitive on a St. Charles County, Mo., warrant.

Ames later pleaded guilty to the local charge and was fined \$150 and given one year of court supervision. He waived extradition for return to Missouri.

Beer in car alleged

Billy Shane Lay, 20, 2381 Cayuga St., was charged with illegal possession of alcohol April 30 when beer allegedly was seen inside the vehicle in the 1800 block of Spruce Street.

A 16-year-old youth in the car was charged with illegal possession of alcohol. Two girls, 14 and 16, also passengers, were charged with violation of curfew and were released to their parents on notices to appear at hearings.

Tools worth \$3,000 gone

Employees reporting to work April 30 at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois 203, discovered someone had burglarized a repair shed and taken \$3,000

worth of snap-on tools.

Children bitten by dogs Robert Tower, 7, 1824 Bremen Ave., and Trisha Sedebras, 9, 1821 Bremen Ave., reported being attacked by two dogs while riding their bicycles at 4 p.m. April 25. The dogs were captured by humane officers and taken to Madison County Rabies Control.

VCR taken from home

Florence Blackwell, 2128 Illinois Ave., reported April 28 the burglary from her home of a video cassette recorder valued at \$69.

Parked auto burglarized

James Alvin Franks, 23, 1810 August Ave., Apt. 6, reported the burglary April 28 from his car in a parking lot at 1800 State St. of two car speakers valued at \$139, a sound mixer valued at \$20 and \$15 cash. The burglar attempted to remove an in-dash radio.

Arrested on warrant

Alfred Kerry Nolen, 22, 2828 Denver St., was transferred April 30 from the Venice Police Station to Granite City on a warrant alleging unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Two warrants served

Karen Lee Daugherty, 32, 2525 Northbridge, was arrested April 29 on two warrants, both alleging deceptive practice. She posted \$354 bail and was released.

Fraud warrant served

Antoinetta Short, 34, 805 Altan Ave., was arrested at 9:44 p.m. April 26 on a Granite City warrant alleging fraud.

Dispositions

Imprisoned for burglary

Edward L. Bleckler, 1685 Third St., Madison, was sentenced April 11 on a residential burglary charge and three counts of burglary.

Bleckler, 18, was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Rarick to six years in prison.

The charges were filed Jan. 13 following an investigation by Madison Police.

Aggravated battery case leads to four-year term

Glenn M. Harris, 4001 Kirkpatrick Homes, was sentenced April 12 on a charge of aggravated battery.

Harris, 18, was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. to four years in prison.

The charge was filed Nov. 10, 1987, following an investigation by Granite City Police.

Cutright sentenced

Roy S. Cutright, 2616 E. 27th St., was sentenced April 20 on a charge of aggravated battery.

Cutright, 48, was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson to two years

of probation and was ordered to pay \$860 in restitution and \$95 in court costs. A charge of aggravated criminal sexual assault was

dismissed.

The charges were filed March 39 following an investigation by Granite City Police.

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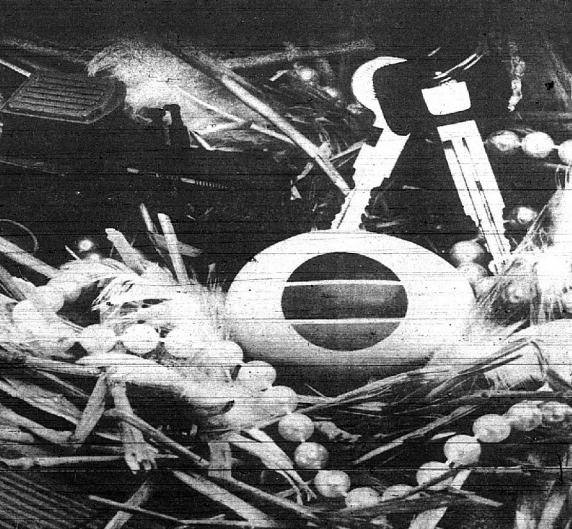
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John Wade

John Wade, U. S. Navy, grandson of Mrs. Melba Wade of Madison Avenue, Granite City, spent a week visiting her while on furlough.

He was stationed in San Diego, but recently was reassigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Wade's brother, Adam, is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. They are the sons of the late James Wade, formerly of Granite City.

Donald Shipp

Donald Shipp of Venice has

qualified for the Army College Fund with his four-year enlistment in the Army, according to Sgt. Norma Washington, recruiter at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road.

The enlistment will allow Shipp to accumulate up to \$25,000 in the Army College Fund, which will help him pay for his education after completion of service.

Shipp received written guarantee from the Army that he will be trained as a petroleum supply specialist, the job specialty of his choice, Washington said.

A senior at Venice High School, Shipp will report for duty on Aug. 31, taking basic training at Fort

Knox, Ky., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va. Information concerning opportunities in today's Army may be obtained at the recruiting station or by calling Washington at 878-5950. Details about cash bonuses, travel options, skill training and the GI Bill Plus the Army College Fund also are available from the recruiter.

Terry Lybarger

Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Terry G. Lybarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Marlou) Lybarger Sr., 1713 Mitchell Ave., recently reported for duty with the Commander, Coast Guard District

2. St. Louis

A 1967 graduate of Granite City High School, Lybarger joined the Coast Guard in October 1967.

Terry Davis

Sgt. Terry L. Davis, whose wife, Veda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Frances) Botin, 2106 Edwards St., has re-enlisted for an additional four years in the U. S. Army at Fort Riley, Kan. Davis is a chemical operations specialist with the 172nd Chemical Company. He is the son of Imogene E. Davis, Washington Park.

William Pisel Jr.

Williams J. Pisel Jr., son of

Catherine S. Pisel, 2444 Benton St., has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Pisel is a combat arms training and maintenance sections supervisor with the 325th Security Police Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

A 1970 graduate of Granite City High School, Pisel is a 1982 graduate of Troy State University, Ala. His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. (Charlotte) Zumalt, Waverly, Mo.

Robert Cochran

Army Staff Sgt. Robert L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N.

(Mable M.) Cochran, 2013 13th St., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Cochran is a cannon crewman with the 56th Ordnance Brigade.

Reginald Battle

Marine Sgt. Reginald L. Battle, whose wife, Genetha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben (Sally) Thornton, 9 Hill St., Eagle Park, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1978 graduate of Soldan High School, St. Louis, Battle joined the Marine Corps in September 1981.

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State news

It's recycled paper for executive agencies

State executive agencies must now purchase recycled paper for appropriate office functions and collect office wastepaper for recycling.

The recycled paper will be used for printing forms, brochures, newsletters, leaflets and memo pads and for use in small office copiers. Paper comprises 35 percent of municipal solid waste, and nearly 50 percent of the solid waste from state government is paper.

Foster parents told of their importance

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services director, Gordon Johnson, told foster parents from several states they are "the very backbone" of the child welfare system. He spoke at the annual training conference of the National Foster Parents Association held in St. Charles, Ill. A 30 percent increase in child abuse and neglect reports in the state last year made foster parent recruitment a necessity, Johnson said. After a public service campaign in November, inquiries to the state's Foster Care Hotline (1-800-424-KIDS) have tripled. More than 350 families have completed foster parent pre-service training and another 1,170 are in the training process. Foster care provides a home environment for children when the courts have separated from their biological parents due to abuse, neglect or other serious family problems.

Soviet delegation reviews drug control

A delegation of Soviet scientists and physicians visited the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse on April 28-May 1 as part of the "American-Soviet Dialogue on Common Problems." Citing the state's reputation as a national leader in the substance abuse prevention movement, the IASA is the only state government agency the Soviets planned to visit. The visit focused on prevention programs and strategies being used in the Chicago area.

Constitutional convention subject of heated debating

SPRINGFIELD — A panel of political activists has clashed on how Illinoisans should vote on calling a new state constitutional convention.

A new convention is needed to mend the flaws of the current constitution approved in 1970, said Pat Quinn, who is leading a drive to convince voters to call another convention in the Nov. 8 election.

Quinn is best known as the leader of a petition drive that led to the 1980 "outback amendment" that reduced the size of the Illinois House by one-third. Joan Levy of the League of Women Voters countered that the current constitution is basically sound and it would be too costly to spend \$30 million on a new convention.

They were on a panel appearing before the annual meeting of the Illinois Women in Government organization.

"This is the most important vote of this century," Quinn said.

Among the present constitution's shortcomings cited by Quinn were inadequate funding for education, tax reform and citizen initiative power.

A new constitution should mandate that the state is responsible for paying the majority of the costs of education, Quinn said. Although the current constitution says state government has "primary responsibility" for funding education, the state is paying for only about 37 percent of the cost now, he said.

A new constitution also should provide for "late reform," Quinn argued. He noted a recent study that listed Illinois as 10th among the states in its tax burden on poor people.

Voters also should have the opportunity of directly passing laws through citizen initiatives, Quinn said.

"It gives people a chance to break the stranglehold of power held by legislators and lobbyists," Quinn said.

Lester Brann, president of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, said he has the largest lobbying group in Springfield and opposes a new convention.

"The Illinois constitution is a

pretty important economic development document," Brann said.

Taxation provisions of the current constitution provide for a favorable business climate in Illinois, Brann said.

The Illinois Constitution prohibits tax rates on corporate income from exceeding personal income tax rates by more than a ratio of 8 to 5. Brann said it was important to protect that section because it is easier for legislators to tax businesses than individual voters.

Those supporting citizen initiatives are not showing faith in representative government, Brann said.

He said initiatives are a "nightmare" in states such as California where voters must decide on many issues during each election.

"How are voters supposed to wade into a polling place and intelligently vote on a dozen issues?" Brann asked.

Former 1970 Constitutional Convention delegate David Kenney said there should be another convention because the General Assembly has not dealt effectively with merit selection of judges or legislative redistricting.

The legislature has drawn districts to favor Chicagoans and Democrats, charged Kenney, a former member of Republican Gov. James Thompson's cabinet. The Illinois judiciary isn't as professional as it should be because the General Assembly has not approved a merit selection (appointment) constitutional amendment for voters to act on, he contended.

The latest proposal for a constitutional amendment for a judicial appointment system was rejected by an Illinois Senate committee April 14.

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Entrepreneurs 'adopt' state legislators

Illinois small business entrepreneurs are taking a direct approach to getting their views and concerns heard in Springfield by "adopting" their state legislators. Legislators will be touring small businesses in the state and spending time with entrepreneurs to learn first-hand the issues and problems the owners face. The "Adopt-A-Legislator" program was created by the Illinois Economic Board's Small Business Committee.

Trails Day to focus on rail, other paths

Gov. James R. Thompson has proclaimed this Saturday, May 7, as Trails Appreciation Day "in recognition of the many and diverse recreational trails in Illinois and the committed trail enthusiasts who strive to increase trail opportunities for the public." The observance will be the first of its kind in the state.

Among the trails to be part of the observance is the Vandalia Biking and Trail, which follows the Mississippi River under the bluffs in the Metro East area.

A new trails organization, the Illinois State Chapter of the Rails to Trails Conservancy, working in conjunction with the Department of Conservation, hopes to capitalize on this gubernatorial proclamation to promote the conversion of abandoned railroad rights-of-way and similar corridors into recreational trails. For more information, (217) 782-3715 may be called.

Small Business Week in Illinois on May 8-14

Gov. James R. Thompson has signed a proclamation declaring May 8-14 as Small Business Week in honor of the state's more than 315,000 small businesses.

Thompson said small businesses are the largest producer of new jobs so integral to this state's continuing economic growth. The proclamation cited the ability of small businesses to develop new technology faster and bring new products to the market quicker than big businesses. Thompson also noted the growth of small business depends on the "largely untapped international market."

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BY RICK REED

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Let's assume that a husband and wife own a \$50,000 home in joint tenancy. They have one child who is 30 years of age. If the husband dies first, the ownership of the house would pass to the wife as the surviving joint tenant. The question often arises as to whether the widow should put her son's name on the deed after the death of her husband.

The widow in this situation has several options. She can continue to own the property in her name individually. The advantage in this arrangement is that she will not be giving an interest in her property to any other person during her lifetime. If she does not remarry and does not indicate a contrary intention in her will, the property will pass to her son upon her death. However, because she did not add his name to the deed, he will have to go through probate to get the property in his name after her death. Whenever someone dies owning real estate individually, the estate must be probated.

Another option is for the widow to add her son's name to the deed as a joint tenant with her. Upon her death, the real

estate would pass to him as a surviving joint tenant. This is certainly the simplest way for the son to obtain title to the property upon her death. One problem with the widow giving him an interest in the property during her lifetime, however, is that she will lose the ability to convey the property without his consent. Furthermore, there are certain actions the son could take which would jeopardize her interest in the property during her lifetime.

Probably the best solution to the widow's predicament after her husband's death is to give herself a "life estate" in the property with the "remainder" to her son. What this means is that the woman has an absolute right to the ownership and possession of the home during her lifetime, and upon her death, it will pass to her son. The deed itself will transfer the property to her son when she dies without the necessity of probate. This option gives the widow the best of both worlds in that it protects her interest now but yet allows a transfer of the property directly to her son upon her death.

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Editorials

Mansfield does right thing

Mike Mansfield has again proven himself worthy of the respect and votes he received in the 21st Congressional District.

Mansfield on Monday said he would not run in a special primary election scheduled July 12. He would have faced St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello.

Mansfield lost to Costello in the four-way primary election March 15. But because U.S. Rep. Mel Price died April 22, Mansfield had the opportunity to again run against Costello, perhaps head-on this time, in a special primary election July 12.

Mansfield, who served as

Price's chief aide, proved he is a good Democrat. He said Costello won the March 15 primary fairly and there is no reason to run against him, something that perhaps would have divided the party.

More important than Mansfield's "good sportsmanship" is his good citizenship.

A contested primary election would cost taxpayers plenty, but if no one runs against Costello and the Republican candidate, Robert Gaffner, the money won't have to be spent.

Mansfield's decision puts the public's welfare first. Others should follow his lead.

At last, a popular tax plan

A proposed new tax that is popular? It sounds impossible, but the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois is feeling no pain as the Legislature talks about expanding the use tax.

The proposal would affect companies that go out of state to make purchases. The Manufacturers Association isn't particularly happy about the idea but hasn't yet made it a major issue.

Businesses pay the 5 percent Illinois sales tax but so far haven't had to pay the 1 percent tax collected for cities and unincorporated areas, nor the quarter-cent county sales tax.

If the tax is extended, it would net \$65 million, including \$600,000 for Madison County and lesser amounts for cities. The Metro East total would be \$2 million.

Not every state offers products of equal quality and cost, of course, but the Springfield debate this spring has focused on another aspect: Some firms buy out-of-state just to pay a lower overall tax, taking advantage of an unintended loophole.

Doug Whitley, Taxpayers Federation president, likes the tax proposal as do the Retail Merchants and some trade groups.

It would end an artificial incentive to "import" goods into Illi-

nois. Firms would tend to shop at home, creating added sales for suppliers and expanding the job base. With more people and companies earning additional money, there would be more and wealthier taxpayers to share the burden, which might become less burdensome to all. At least, that's the rationale.

All of which may assure passage of the plan. That might add fuel to the arguments of retiring Madison County Auditor Pete Fields, a Glen Carbon Democrat, and County Board Member Harold Byers, D-Highland. They are assailing decisions to impose the quarter-cent sales tax mentioned above and to place a 3 percent occupancy tax on hotels and motels.

Those who disagree with Fields and Byers say the occupancy tax will be paid by out-of-towners — and out-of-staters — and add that real estate tax rates will be lowered simultaneously with the sales tax change. And the county will finally get a building for administrative offices, located adjacent to the courthouse.

Taxes, it seems, are getting more attractive all the time. (OK, we'll lie down for awhile until that thought goes away.)

Getting the job done early

Missouri legislators have just concluded their 1988 session. Are they speedier and more compatible with each other than are Illinois lawmakers?

Well, no. Representatives and senators in every state tend to put off their toughest decisions as long as possible, and then reach a consensus the hard way, after several days and nights of friction, frustration and exhaustion.

The obvious answer, of course, is that Missouri legislative processes are structured to end April 30, and Illinois has a June 30 target, sometimes attained by artfully stopping the clock.

But the point may be worth discussing, because the Missouri approach allows more time for the next fiscal year's course to be charted by agencies and those thousands of "creatures of the state" — cities, towns, schools and other local-level governmental entities.

There is some logic in the Illinois sessions ending in June to coincide with the close of the fiscal year of the state government and many other taxing bodies,

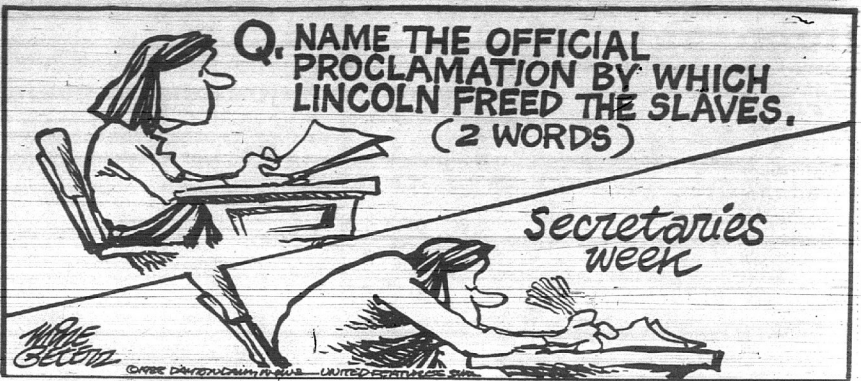
including school districts. But problems immediately arise because the new year must be launched without full knowledge of the ground rules that are going to apply and the funding that is going to be available.

The mere task of implementing broad decisions and determining precise aid allocations takes a few weeks, at a minimum.

Salary negotiations often are delayed, or completed in partial ignorance of the financial facts of life. Strikes even have been precipitated when one side insists, accurately, that it doesn't know enough to make a final offer.

The word from Springfield doesn't always please voters, depending on their point of view, but even bad news sometimes can be coped with more easily once it is known, rather than an uncertainty.

If Illinois leaders and citizens decide on a bit of revamping, either through a constitutional convention or a series of amendments, perhaps the General Assembly's timetable ought to be reconsidered.



Letters

AIDS education advocated

To the editor:

I sat down to write another letter concerning the misjustice, misconceptions, and idiocies of Illinois Power and the Clinton Power House, when I saw an even greater concern on the front page: "Boy with AIDS threatened."

What has our city come to? Don't these people inform themselves? Don't they even listen to what the surgeon general says? Apparently not.

These are the same kind of people who burned witches in the 17th century, found communists in every nook and cranny in the 1950s, and locked their retarded children in closets in recent times.

There are risks involved in everything a person does. In this case, a little boy is known to have the AIDS-related complex. The little boy wants to attend school, and information from the surgeon general tells us that AIDS cannot be transmitted by casual contact.

Any necessary precautions in this case, I'm sure, would be minimal.

Angered at reactions to Jason

To the editor:

I'm so angry I could scream. I have been following the stories in the newspaper about 7-year-old Jason Robertson and, quite frankly, I've been sickened at a few things that I have read.

My heart cries for the Robertson family. I also feel sorry for the people who are constantly persecuting the Robertsons, for these people are brain dead and very heartless.

I read in Wednesday's paper about the angry mob outside of the Robertson home yelling vile, threatening remarks. The paper says that some of them were longtime, former friends of the family. With friends like that, who needs enemies?

I believe Jason should be allowed to enter Prather School and, if anyone pulls their kid out of class, more power to them.

Can't people see they are not just stirring up trouble, they are killing Jason and also themselves? We are all going to die, and yet everyone fears the inevitable — mostly because they know their destination is hell. They have not given God control of their lives.

I believe when Jason leaves this earth, he will be in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe people are

Thinks Jason should be in school

To the editor:

I think Jason should be let in school. What harm can he do? He is only a little child with a problem he didn't ask for.

The people who make all this fuss are so stupid. They all need to stop and realize what they are doing, not only to this young 7-year-old, but to their own kids.

Not only are they showing the igno-

rance about all the people around you everyday? You don't know about these people. You had better not ride the bus. Someone may cough or sneeze on you.

Don't swim in the public pool. God only knows what's in the water. Now doesn't this sound ridiculous? Only if you are educated about this disease. At least in this case, precautions may be taken and there will be no problems.

Gib Walmsley's statement about our community being educated above the level of idiosyncrasy is probably wrong. I hear some of the comments of concerned parents. I added the word "idiot" to his statement. By the way, I don't blame him for my slip of the tongue.

I support Mr. Walmsley on this issue. I also support Tammy Robertson's stand on her son's wish to attend school.

Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, but when it comes to threats against a little boy and his family, the law must step in, and will if necessary.

MIKE DILLER
Granite City

just too brain-damaged to realize that this boy has feelings of hurt and pain.

I think doctors and scientific experts know more about the transmission of AIDS than anyone who stood in Tammy Robertson's front yard that evening. If they say it can't be transmitted through casual contact, believe them. After all, who helps you when you're sick — yourself or the doctor?

I wish these so-called grownups would act their age instead of their IQ, which is probably no more than Jason's age.

I would like to say to Jason, Tammy and the rest of the Robertson family: I do not know you personally, but I pray for you and I greatly admire your strength and courage. Jason is a brave little boy and your family has a friend, not in flesh, but completely at heart.

If I was in school still and in Jason's classroom, I would be his friend. Whenever your problems get too deep, take it to Jesus Christ, the only way, the truth and the life.

I also hope that when Jason is gone, everyone will stop to think about their own destiny instead of those who have not long to live. Because they could die at any moment. We are none promised to live one day to the next.

SOMEONE WITH A HEART

rance of themselves, but they're showing it to their kids and others.

I believe this child is being done wrong. All he wants is to have an education. Think about this. How would you feel if he were your child and people started treating you wrong?

I feel sorry for the Robertsons. And I hope Jason is able to attend regular school, because all he wants is to learn.

A CONCERNED PARENT

Media Matters

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive Editor

Being interviewed similar to having good teeth drilled

No matter the subject, I'd rather have my teeth drilled than speak in public and so, when called for an interview Thursday afternoon by KTVI Channel 2's Roche (pronounced Rocky) Madden, I wasn't enthusiastic.

I realized thousands would see and hear what I had to say on Channel 2. Why that bothered me, since I write a weekly column, I can't answer, but it did.

I wanted out of the interview, but could not escape. If I'd tried, Madden might have thought I didn't mean it when I wrote an editorial advocating compassion for Jason Robertson, a 7-year-old child with AIDS-related complex whose mother wants him in school.

Sure, my fear was irrational. I knew enough to anticipate what could be asked about the editorial, but that didn't calm me.

When Madden appeared at the newspaper office, I became Dustin Hoffman sitting in the dentist's chair in "Marathon Man."

Madden did a good job. I had let him know how I felt about being interviewed and he dealt fairly with me, but when it ended I still felt like a burger left all day under a heat lamp.

That night my wife Tricia, daughter Grace, puppy Runt, and I gathered in front of the TV. Tricia turned on Channel 2 and our recorder.

Madden appeared to explain the editorial and to say the newspaper had received letters supporting the Robertsons.

The blood ran cold in my veins while I waited for my face to appear (take that any way you'd like), and then I was on — for about three seconds.

"There's daddy," Grace proclaimed. My TV line, destined to be in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, summed up the situation regarding the letters: "Unfortunately, many of them weren't signed."

We repeatedly replayed the tape, laughing, watching my lips move in slow motion while a thin curl of thin hair blew across my forehead.

"As it turned out, what I had to say apparently wasn't very interesting, especially considering the value placed on TV air time. That was fine with me."

I hadn't wanted to appear on TV and, mercifully, I just about got my wish.

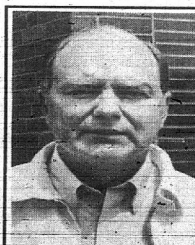
Readers react

Is full-time animal control necessary?

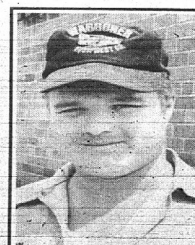
Animal control has been a controversial subject at recent Granite City Council meetings. The humane department workers' duties were reduced to a part-time basis about two years ago and now some aldermen think full-time animal control is again necessary. Do you agree?



Jenny Kidwell, Granite City
"I definitely think we need a full-time dogcatcher. I love animals, but how many animals get run over and must lay in the street, sometimes still alive, until the next day to be picked up?"



Ed Ford, Granite City
"Yes, I do. We need controls over animals on a full-time basis. There are too many animals roaming around loose. And fines need to be imposed on persons who neglect or abuse animals."



Tom Grant, Granite City
"Yes, I'd say so. You've got to get the strays off of the streets and keep them. It's a full-time situation."

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Professionals

Helmkamp Construction promotes 2 to VP

The Helmkamp Construction Co., 1 Helmkamp Drive, Wood River, has announced the promotion of two men to vice president. P. J. Jun, Collinsville, and Greg Lilly, Alton, have been selected for the new responsibilities. Jun formerly served as a project manager with the company. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. He has also completed the Associated General Contractors' Advanced Management Program. Lilly was a chief estimator with Helmkamp. He holds a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering from Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz. He also completed the Advanced Management Program. Helmkamp Construction Co. is a general contractor serving commercial, industrial and institutional clients throughout the Midwest.

Currency Exchange offers host of monetary services

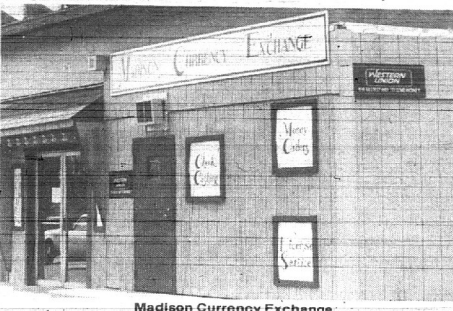
MADISON — A business that uses a facsimile of a \$1,000 bill as a business card tends to stand out as a little different.

The Madison Currency Exchange, a new business located at 2127 Edwardsville Road, Madison, does and it is.

Richard Aulabaugh, owner and operator, said the idea for the business came about when The Store, also at 2127 Edwardsville Road, was constantly asked to cash more checks than the store's security would allow.

Now licensed by the state of Illinois, the Currency Exchange cashes payroll and aid checks, issues Food Stamps, runs a Western Union office, provides cash advances on Visa and MasterCard credit cards and sells stamps and money orders.

It also is a license office, can collect utility bills, can make photocopies, and is a distribution center for the Department of Public Aid. Persons eligible for aid checks or food stamps can arrange to pick up their pack-



Madison Currency Exchange

ages at the Currency Exchange 2652. The Exchange is open Monday by calling their caseworkers and day through Saturday, 9 a.m. to giving the Exchange's number: 11 p.m.

About real estate

By Don Campbell

Landlord's absence made wallet lighter

Good old absentee landlordism. Once in a while it works to the landlord's advantage. Most of the time, it's about as much fun as a root canal.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As the owner of a home on the East Coast I have run into a real problem. The property currently is being rented to a woman with four children (at least that's what she stated on her initial rental lease of one year). The rent is being paid by the State of Massachusetts. After many complaints from neighbors about the condition of the property and the numerous children there, I flew back and found the property to be filthy throughout and in total disrepair.

It also seems that this tenant has eight children, not four, some of whom move in and out. Her lease expired last December '80, two months prior to that I handed her a written notice that I was not renewing the lease and would like her to vacate the property at the termination of the lease. I also contacted the housing authority with the same notice as I intended to put the property up for sale. They say they will try to relocate her, but that they are having problems finding a dwelling for her due to her large family.

I feel that the lease was signed under false pretenses and I am currently renting to her on a month-to-month basis. In the year that she has occupied it, according to a recent appraisal of the property, the house has depreciated about \$30,000 in resale value.

What are my rights here? Incidentally, all this came about while the property was being managed by the biggest realty and property management company in the area.

P.R.

Answer: This, of course, is an intolerable situation and would be no less so if the house were simply across town from your own home. Now that the snow is off the ground back East, I think it's an idea time for you to make another trip back home but, this time, with fire in your eyes. You must still have friends back there who can research, and recommend to you, a good Massachusetts lawyer.

Once you've found one with the right credentials, keep a clear eye on your logical target for his litigation, it's not this poor soul who has caused you so much grief. She has no resources, obviously, and it is really her fault because she's merely the product of a system that has gotten out of whack.

The property management company is the real villain in this piece for the classic way it bungled the whole thing. How, in the name of all that's holy, could they have run a reference check on this woman and still let her take possession of the house? Where were they when the neighbors started complaining? Why did you have to contact the housing authority? We're talking here about a real dollar-and-cents, out-of-pocket loss to you of \$30,000! Here is where your lawyer should focus his fire.

Good grief! My condolences.

Small Business Week activities scheduled

Small Business Week activities in St. Louis will begin Monday, May 9, with a Salute to Minority Small Business at 8 a.m. at the Media Club, 720 Olive, sponsored by Peat Marwick and the Small Business Council in cooperation with the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association. Activities will culminate Friday, May 13, with a Salute to the Small Business Community beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the Omni International Hotel. The Small Business Association Winners Award Luncheon will be held there at noon. Rep. Jack Buechner will be the keynote speaker and Betsy Bruce, KMOV-4 political editor, will serve as master of ceremonies. Eighteen other private and public organizations are sponsoring events during Small Business Week. For more information on the Salute to Minority Business, persons may call Peggy Sosa, (314) 444-1472. For information on the final salute, they may call Stephanie Flinders, (314) 444-1144. Information about all of the activities during the week may be obtained from Laverne Johnson, (314) 425-6600.

BAC presents Badgley award

William S. Badgley, chairman of the board and president of the Magna Group Inc., has been named recipient of the 1988 Distinguished Alumnus Award of Belleville Area College.

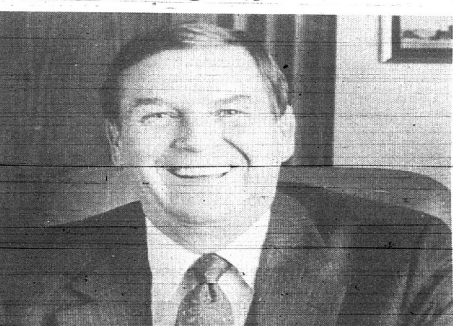
A 1966 graduate of the college, Badgley of Belleville also serves as the college's nominee for the statewide community college alumnus honor, given by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

Badgley began his banking career in December 1954 as a loan clerk at the First National Bank of Belleville, now Magna Bank. He was named the bank's chief executive officer 13 years later.

During his tenure, the company's total volume has grown from \$28 million to a total that is expected to exceed \$2 billion in the near future.

The multi-bank holding company owns banks in Belleville, Columbia, Centralia, Granite City, Wood River, Springfield, Decatur, Lincoln and Bloomington.

Badgley served as chairman of the committee to have the BAC district certified as a Class I community college. He also chaired the committee that spearheaded passage of a referendum to build the Belleville BAC campus.



William S. Badgley

He was a part-time instructor at BAC, helping develop American Institute of Banking classes into two college credit courses at the college.

Badgley received a bachelor of science degree from Washington

University in 1960. He also attended the American Institute of Banking and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wis.

He is affiliated with local and state civic, commerce and growth organizations.

Schnuck Markets aid College of Pharmacy

Schnuck Markets Inc. has pledged \$15,000 to the "Building on a Strong Foundation" capital campaign of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

In announcing the gift on behalf of the company, Craig D. Schnuck, president, said, "Schnuck Markets employs a number of graduates of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and we are aware of the fine education that the college provides. We are glad to offer this help in continuing the educational excellence of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy."

The campaign seeks \$2.5 million

in gifts from alumni, corporations and friends to finance, in part, a \$7 million construction and renovation master program. The campaign, the most ambitious in the history of the college, is scheduled to be completed in 1989, the college's 125th anniversary.

Schnuck Markets Inc. is the largest grocery retailer in the St. Louis bi-state area with 59 stores. Also a major retailer of pharmaceuticals, the company operates 34 pharmacies, with 31 in the St. Louis area.

UI to survey small businesses, compile information on needs

During Small Business Week, May 9 through 13, the small businesses in Madison County are being asked to answer some questions.

The Madison County Small Business Development Committee, a group made up of small-business leaders, several chambers of commerce and representatives of many other economic organizations, is mailing out a needs assessment survey to both retail and service businesses throughout the county.

The survey, designed by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is designed to provide information on the needs of small businesses.

After compilation by UI, it will provide information that will help small businesses prosper

and increase their survivability and quality.

Local businesses desiring to participate but which do not receive a survey in the mail may pick one up at the Magna Bank locations, the Central Bank locations, First National Bank in Madison, Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, or First Granite City Savings and Loan.

Questions about the assessment survey should be directed to R. C. Bush, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, 676-6400; Mike Kuller, Magna Bank of Granite City, 451-5400; or Catherine Mauck, University of Illinois Extension Office, 656-5400.

The survey forms must be returned by June 1.

Partners for progress

AUTHORITY: Earl Lazerson (center), president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was elected chairman of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority (SWIDA) at the first meeting of the newly established authority, at the Illinois regional headquarters complex in Collinsville. Members present included, from the left: Harold A. Wright, Belleville; Theodore Prehn, Bethalto; Robert Lombardi, Granite City; Jay R. Hedges, director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; Lazerson; Terry Schaefer, Belleville; George Wamser, Belleville; LaRona J. Morris, East St. Louis; and Thomas R.

Hewlett, Granite City. Hedges and Michael Tristano, director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services, are ex-officio members, appointed by Gov. James Thompson. Others appointed by the governor include Hewlett, Prehn, Schaefer and Wamser. Lombardi and Lazerson were appointed by Madison County Board Chairman Nellie Hagmuer. Created by the 85th General Assembly, SWIDA will promote industrial, commercial and recreational growth. It is empowered to finance development projects through issuance of bonds, and the enabling law authorized cities and counties to levy taxes in support of the Authority.

Financing headaches make dream home nightmare

By Catherine Mauck
Extension adviser
for Madison County

Buying a new home creates excitement. It also brings tensions and headaches. The key to buying any new home is in knowing how much you can afford.

Often, consumers begin with the thought of a dream home because they did not have a complete understanding of what it means to finance a home.

Establishing a budget provides essential information for determining whether the home is

affordable.

Shopping for a mortgage and choosing the type of mortgage best for you is a complex process. Don't use yesterday's assumptions about today's real estate market.

The best way to determine how much to spend for housing will include comparing your monthly income with your long-term obligations and expenses. In most cases, you should not spend more than two and one-half times your gross yearly income. So, if you make \$20,000, your house should probably not cost more than \$50,000.

The lender, who has the last say in how much should be spent on housing, usually looks at two income ratios.

A housing payment should not exceed 25 to 28 percent of your income.

Total obligations for the mortgage payment, taxes, insurance and utilities should not exceed 33 to 36 percent of your income.

Once your budget plan becomes finalized, a figure can be arrived upon, stating how much money you can spend on your home.

When shopping for a mortgage, two types must be considered. Finding the best deal

means shopping around.

Fixed-rate loans require a monthly payment that never varies regardless of whether interest rates go up or down.

The second type, adjustable rate mortgage, ARM, allows payments to fluctuate up and down depending on the agreement with the lender.

Make a list of the sources for lending. These might include savings and loans, mortgage brokers and commercial banks.

It's easy to see just how important shopping around really is.

Real Estate Academy plans pre-license sales class

Comprehensive Real Estate Academy is offering the salesmen pre-license class starting May 14. Classes will be held at Villa Rose in Bethalto from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for five consecutive Saturdays. Upon

successful completion, the student will be able to take the June 25 exam. The cost of the class is \$150, which includes all books and materials, said Bob Lowrance, 377-0226 or 465-0250.

Poll shows support for state tax rise

Illinoisans overwhelmingly support the educational reforms enacted in 1985 and favor a state income tax increase to fund those and other improvements in the state's public schools, according to a poll to be published in the May edition of *Illinois Issues* magazine.

A large majority — 73.6 percent — of those responding also said they would be more likely to vote for a state legislator who supports such a tax increase.

Conducted by Sangamon State University's Survey Research Office for the magazine and the

State Board of Education, the scientific statewide poll indicates nearly 70 percent (69.6 percent) of those surveyed would support a state income tax increase to improve education.

Only 23.2 percent said "no" and the remaining 7.2 percent were undecided or answered "maybe."

"These poll data show strong, unsuspected citizen support for an education tax increase — Republicans, independents and Democrats, downstaters, suburbanites and Chicagoans, old and young," issues publisher J.

Michael Lennon said.

"Perhaps more important, at least politically, the poll shows a large majority of the electorate would be more likely to vote this fall for legislators who support a tax increase."

In general, strong support of education is apparent throughout the poll results. For example, 84.2 percent ranked public education as a "very important" service of state government.

Particularly strong support was given to education reforms passed in 1985 by the General Assembly and signed into law by Gov. James R. Thompson.

Responses to questions about the 1985 requirements — ranging from school report cards to basic skills examinations for new teachers — showed a vast majority of the public rates the reforms as "very important" or "important."

The results also indicate the public believes these underfunded state education reforms should be properly funded.

When informed that the state had not funded the reform measures at necessary levels, 63.3 percent of respondents said they believe it is very important and 29.8 percent said it is important for the state to find the money to fund the new requirements.

Medicaid condition 'critical'

National Hospital Week is May 8-14, so it's timely to consider what is on hospital operators' minds.

One topic seems to dominate. "Hospitals in Metro East and most of Illinois say they are hampered by Medicare cutbacks, a half-billion-dollar burden of indigent care, spiraling liability insurance premiums and related costs, and a regulatory climate that diverts funds from patient care to other tasks."

NONE OF THOSE pressures is as intense or immediate as the damage caused by the underfunded Illinois Medicaid program, the Illinois Hospital Association is telling legislators this spring.

The IHA says the state government ought to pay its bills on time, instead of:

"It's irresponsible and illegal practice of borrowing millions of dollars from hospitals — Medicaid is strong words, reflecting strong feelings."

THE LEGISLATURE appropriated \$725 million for the July 1987-June 1988 year for hospital services purchased by the Illinois Department of Public Aid for this state's 1,100,000 Medicaid recipients.

Regional Roundup

By Bill Winter

Feelings are running especially high because, the IHA contends, the General Assembly knew at the time it set that budget that it was insufficient.

(Don't blame Rep. Sam Wolf or Sen. Sam Vadalabene, two "good guys," St. Elizabeth Medical Center says.)

THE 1987-88 appropriation doubled a problem that began in 1986, when legislators also underfunded Medicaid. In other words, the Assembly, two years in a row, chose to borrow from Medicaid to meet other costs perceived as having higher priority.

Priority, surprisingly, is a pitfall for health care givers. Most people mention schools as being important, which they are, but forget to add Medicaid when talking to their legislators.

To compete with the various "squeaky wheels" that try to attract lawmakers' attention with rallies outside the Statehouse, hospitals staged a rally there April 20. Two thousand persons were addressed by Gov. Jim Thompson.

\$554 MILLION was the "true need" of Medicaid in '87-88, as the hospital group calculates it.

The difference between \$725 million and \$554 million is attributed to (a) shortfalls created by the underfunding in the last two fiscal years and (b) contracts between Public Aid and hospitals.

The contracts are negotiated but the IHA says hospitals lack any real leverage when bargaining for cost reimbursements.

Tough state negotiators make take-it-or-leave-it offers, and argue that hospitals simply ought to spend less when serving inpatients; hospitals say there is no practical way to do this while providing good care.

"VALID CLAIMS for payment for health care are piling up faster than revenue has come in to pay for them. As the bills pile up, the state has slowed down

the speed at which it pays hospitals and other creditors," the IHA says.

Provider agreements required by federal law call for undisputed claims to be paid within 30 days. But the payments slipped to two months and the state then ran out of money to pay bills for any hospital services provided after mid-April.

The payment cycle seems certain to expand to 90 days and many claims will be far older than that before they are paid, the IHA predicts.

HOW SEVERE is the impact on hospitals? It is said to be serious for all and critical for those hospitals whose primary mission is to meet the health needs of Illinois' poorest citizens.

A dozen hospitals have closed their doors in the last two years, and more closures are forecast.

Pending legislation appropriating \$62,500,000 for hospital care for Medicaid beneficiaries would represent a partial recovery, but it would assume an ongoing 60-percent payment cycle as public policy.

"UNACCEPTABLE" is the response by the IHA, which says: "It would be, in effect, an appropriation not from the taxpayers but from the hospitals serving the poor, a forced \$76 million line of credit from these beleaguered institutions to the state. It would also be illegal, in violation of Medicaid Act standards and agreements."

Moreover, congressional action was taken last year to ensure access to health care services for the poor and the elderly by strengthening the institutions whose primary mission is to serve these patients.

"The pending appropriation also ignores the need for \$15 million to minimally implement a federal mandate that the rates paid hospitals serving disproportionate numbers of the poor and elderly be increased."

"It would also fail to provide \$2 million for a state-mandated modest expansion of hospital services to pregnant women and to children younger than one year of age — an investment which would save tax dollars."

"A PROMISING UNMET is no promise at all. By underfunding Medicaid, General Assembly members have broken that promise. In 1987, they borrowed from the poor in favor of other spending priorities."

This is the year for them to follow through on their promise to the poor. This is the year to revive the Medicaid program, restore the flow of services to those who need them, and end the pressures threatening the existence of the care-giving hospitals.

"To fully fund it (counting the accumulated deficit) would require an appropriation of \$55.2 million — \$93 million more than the pending legislation."

"And fund re-allocations (that some lawmakers are toying with) cannot meet the state's obligations. The state government's true obligations outstrip its current resources."

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"WHY READ?" POSTER CONTEST

Women's American ORT, St. Louis PLUS/Gateway to Literacy, and Suburban Journals are sponsoring a Poster Contest open to all St. Louis area school children grades K-12 to create original posters on the theme "WHY READ?"

First, second, and third place posters will be selected from each of these categories: Kindergarten through 2nd grade

3rd through 5th grade

6th through 8th grade

10th through 12th grade

One overall grand prize will also be selected.

WHAT MAY BE ENTERED

The subject matter of the work must be based on the theme "Why Read?". The work entered must be original and done by the young person himself. Only one entry per person. Each entry must have a completed entry form securely attached to the back of the work or have the artist's name, address, grade, school, and telephone number written legibly on the back. The entry must be within the dimensions of a minimum of 8 1/2" x 11" or a maximum of 22" x 28"

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Entries may be:

1) Mailed to St. Louis PLUS/Gateway to Literacy, P.O. Box 1522, St. Louis, MO 63103

2) Delivered to Dulle and Associates, 1221 Locust, Suite 405, St. Louis, MO 63103, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

3) Delivered to KETCTV, 6996 Millbrook, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Board considers new exam policy

VENICE — In an effort to boost grades and attendance, the Board of Education is considering a new final exam policy at Venice High School.

The district's curriculum committee is proposing a policy that would reward students with only one or two excused absences and grade averages of "A" or "B." If the policy is approved, those students would be excused from taking final exams.

"We took what we thought were the best features of other schools' final exam policies and put them all together," said Irene Orr, chairman of the curriculum committee, at the April 28 school board meeting.

"If they have an 'A' or 'B' average and they meet the attendance requirements, and

they don't want to improve upon their grade, then they wouldn't have to take the test," Orr said. "It might improve attendance records."

The committee is also proposing a new schedule for final exam week. Under the current policy, students are tested in each class during a regular class period in the last week of the semester.

The committee is proposing to set aside three days at the end of each semester to be used exclusively for final exams; two, two-hour exam periods would be held each day, with a two-hour break in between.

Pennell earns speech award

GRANITE CITY — Ron Pennell, District 9 speech department chairman and debate coach at Granite City High School, has received recognition from the National Forensic League.

Pennell recently earned the NFL's "diamond key award," and will have his name and picture published in the NFL magazine, the Rostrum.

A letter to Pennell from NFL National Secretary James M. Copeland stated, "The program of speech education you have directed has been both comprehensive and excellent. Under your instruction students have earned over 15,000 points. This number is impressive, but even more so is the influence for effective citizenship which this training represents."



Ron Pennell



'We the people'

TWO SIXTH-GRADERS at Parkview School, Angela Favier and Joe Maher, recently earned honors in an AMVETS essay contest, writing on the theme, "We the People." Angela's essay won top honors and will be sent on to the state contest for judging. Angela was presented a \$50 savings bond by Betty Wilkins, contest director. Joe placed second and received a \$5 award. Angela and Joe are pupils in classes taught by Phyllis Talley and Barbara Varadian.

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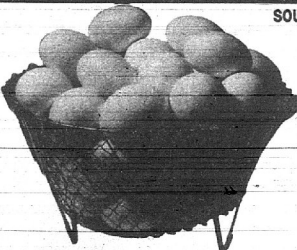
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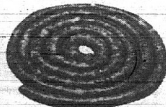
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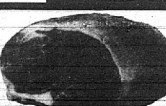
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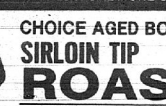
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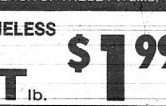
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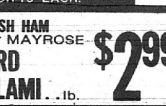
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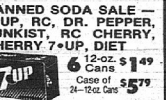
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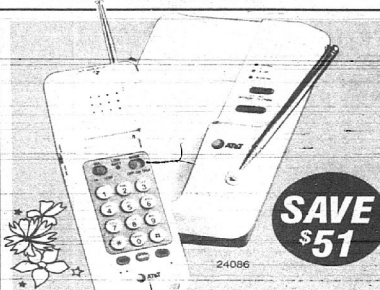
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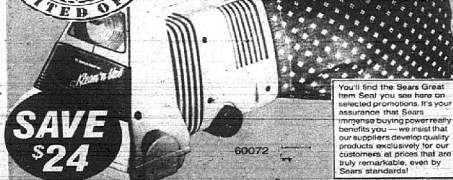
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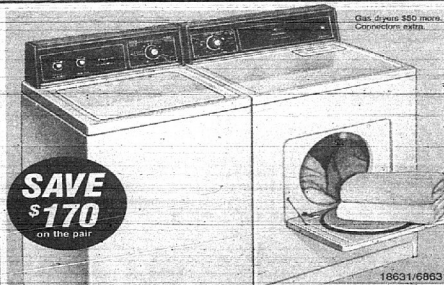
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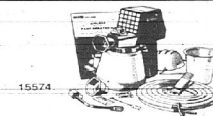


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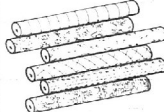
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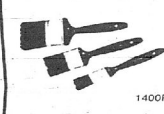


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Long wearing, tough acrylic latex, resists dirt and stains.

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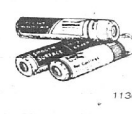
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Easy Living roller covers. Durable. Great stroke-up price!

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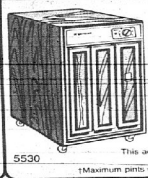


Kenmore disposer
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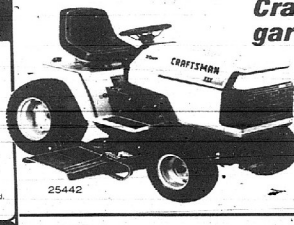


Dehumidifier
239⁹⁹
Reg. \$299.99

30-pint moisture removal capacity per 24 hours; humidistat, pan full shut off and signal light.

This advertised item is readily available for sale as advertised.

*Maximum pint of moisture removal daily based on AHAM Std. Dht-1.



Craftsman 20-HP garden tractor

2899⁹⁹
Reg. \$3299.99

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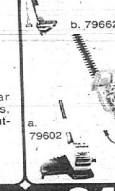
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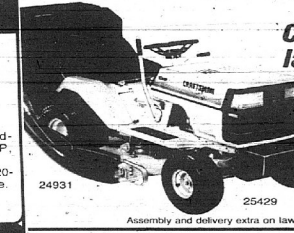
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Craftsman wheelbarrow
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Craftsman lawn tractor

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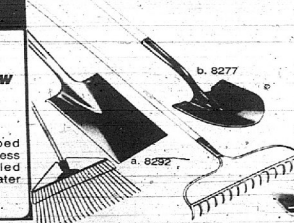
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Noted historian to speak at Washington University

William R. Brock, fellow of Selwyn College at the University of Cambridge, England, and emeritus professor of modern history at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, will speak on "James Bryce and Modern Times: The American Commonwealth Revisited" at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Mudd Hall, at Washington University in St. Louis.

The Assembly Series speech, free and open to the public, is presented by the university's School of Law.

Burton C. Bernard of Bernard and Davidson law firm in Granite City is involved in bringing Brock to the university. Brock, a British historian of American institutions, is writing a biography of Bryce and is the author of numerous articles and books, including "Welfare, Democracy and the New Deal."

The lecture will inaugurate the

centennial of Bryce's book, "The American Commonwealth," and celebrate the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Bryce was a member of Parliament, a member of Prime Minister William E. Gladstone's last administration and regius professor of civil law at Oxford University.

"The American Commonwealth," which has been published in four editions, is recognized as a standard authority by American historians. The book chronicles Bryce's travels to the United States during the 19th century, when he studied American institutions and interviewed the country's leaders.

Bryce served as ambassador to the United States from 1907-1913. In 1907 he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Washington University. For more information, (314) 885-5285 may be called.



Math-a-thoners

TWENTY-FIVE PUPILS from Parkview School took part in the annual St. Jude Math-a-Thon and raised \$1,361 in pledges. Pictured from left are Lori Burns, Rachel Boone, Nicole Trotts and Clarissa Holmes, who all raised \$100 or more. Not pictured are Andre Dillon and Michael Loehr III.

Community colleges get national honor

Illinois community colleges have received national recognition in the form of the Keeping America Working State-Employer-Labor Partnership Award for innovative expansion of community college services to businesses through the Statewide Business Center Network.

The award was given by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees.

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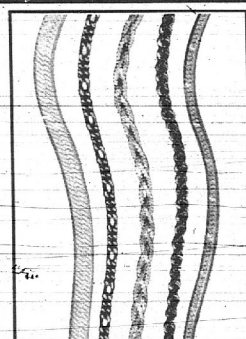
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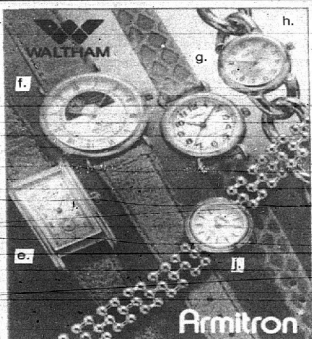
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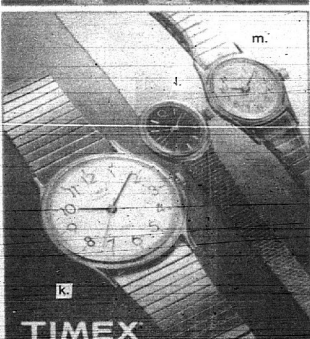
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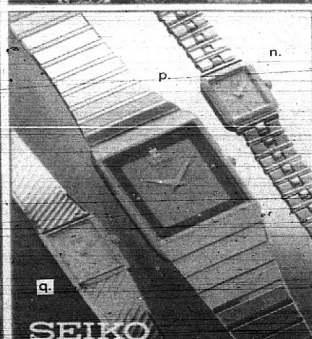
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5:00	Business	Before Hours		Manchu Eagle Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Menace	Beauty Perfect Diet	Aerobics Nation's Busi-	A Breed Apart Phantom of	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Mrs. Soffel" Cont'd	Alice Faith Twenty		J. Robinson J. Swaggart
6:00	ABC News	This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	AM Weather	Saber Riders Gilligan	Lassie Little Prince	Cartoons	ness Today	the Opera Tom Sawyer	Funhouse	Muppets Spiral Zone	Bozo		Superbook Wooster Sq.
7:00	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Menace Jettison	Thundercats M. Bravastarr	David/Gnome Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Slug- ger's Wife"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Char- ade"	Bozo		Gospel Bill Gertie Ben
8:00		\$25K Pyramid High Rollers	Sesame Street	Scoby Doo My Little Pony	Ghostbusters J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		Auto Racing: Trans Am	Little House on the Prairie	Smurfs Teddy Ruxpin	Fandango Be a Star	Father Knows Hazel		
9:00	Will Shriner	Newlywed Hollywood Sq.	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Riptide	Bowling: ABC Masters	"Games Mother Never	Movie: "Dou- ble Trouble"	Movie: "I Never Prom-	Beaver Andy Griffith	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
10:00	Who's Boss Home	Price is Right	Hour Maga- zine	Mister Rogers Letter People	1 Day at Time B. Hillbillies	PTL Club	Elephant Little Koala	Petrocelli	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Taught You"	Movie: "I Never Prom-	Waltons	Amer. Mag. New Country	Sign-Off
11:00	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	CHiPs	McHale Gomer Pyle	Pinwheel	That Girl Any. Money	Aerobics Bodyshaping	"2010"	Perry Mason	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Geraldo	Movie: "Sons of New Mex-	Straight Talk
12:00	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News S.J. Raphael	Street Old House	All in Family Movie: "The	Rockford Files	Belle Little Prince	Make a Deal Percentages	Stanley Cup: Wales Con.	Movie: "The		News	ico	Am. Baby Bach. Father
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	You at Home Pizza	Wheeler De- alers	Hawaii Five-0	Today's Star Trek	Hot Potato Press Luck	Champ. Game Fife	Mission	How the West Was Won		Be a Star Crook	Doris Day Flying Nun
2:00	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Today's Sesame	Bugs Bunny	Munsters Bonnie Six	Lassie Gadgal	Tac Dough Jackpot	Darts Champ World Sports	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Robbery	Diego Padres at Chicago	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Dobie Gillis Green Acres
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghostbusters	Transformers Flintstones	Can't on TV Lancelot Link	Cham Res. Bumper Stum.	World Class Wrestling	Phantom of the Opera	Movie: "De- lective School"	Cubs	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
4:00	Jeffersons Barbara Miller	Divorce Court The Judge	Pao. Court Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Double Dare	Jem Punky B.	Monkees NICK Rocks	Dance Party USA	B. Bunch Thoroughbred	Movie: "Moonlight"	Munsters Major League	Dropouts' Short Film	Good Times	Honeymoon Rifleman
5:00	ABC News	News CBS News	Five on Five NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons Facts of Life	Diff. Strokes Webster	Finder Keeper Dennis	Cartoons	SportsLock NBA Today	Movie: "Code Name: Emer-	Baseball: Montreal Ex-	Movie: "Char- ade"	Facts of Life WKRP	Big Valley Be a Star
6:00	Ent. Tonight	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties	A-Team	Can't/TV Double Dare	Airwolf	SportsCenter Basketball:	Movie: "Salva- dor"	Movie: "Salva- dor"	Movie: "Salva- dor"	Movie: "Salva- dor"	Remington Steele
7:00	Gro. Pains Head of Class	Smother's Brothers	Aaron's Way	Highway 40 World/Survival	Movie: "Crit- ters"	Movie: "Fletch"	Make Room Mister Ed	Riptide	Soviet Urs. vs. U.S. HS All-	Movie: "Salva- dor"	NBA Basket-	Movie: "Lu- cas"	Movie: "Inva- sion U.S.A."	Crazy Like a Fox
8:00	Barbara Wal- ters Special	Movie: "Rocky IV"	Highway to Heaven	American Playhouse	Pyramid Newswatch	Perry Mason	Laugh-In Car 54	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Stars Stanley Cup	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	700 Club
9:00	China Beach	St. Elsewhere	The Trial of Bernhard	Pyramid Newswatch	Cheers WKRP	Dating Game Beaver	Monkees Susie	Airwolf	Champion- ship. Game	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Sign-Off
10:00	News Taxi	News: Carol Burnett	News Best of Car-	Goetz Business Rpt.	Cheers WKRP	Dating Game Beaver	Monkees Susie	Airwolf	Champion- ship. Game	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Sign-Off
11:00	Nightline Alicia	Adderly	son Love Connec.	Highway 40 Avengers	Twilight Zone Movie: "The	We Love Lucy Andy Griffith	Make Room Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	Five Motorweek	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Movie: "The Good Wife"	Sign-Off
12:00	Mannix	Movie: "The Parade"	David Letterman	Rod and Reel	Defiant Ones	Perry Mason	Donna Reed Laugh-In	Search Tom Wrestling:	Bill Dance NBA Today	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	Sign-Off
1:00	News Expression	News	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "Bar- que"	Movie: "Jeremie John- son"	I Spy	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	Movie: "Sing- le Bars, Sin-	700 Club
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5:00	Business	Before Hours		If It's Tuesday Agri. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Beauty	Perfect Diet Beauty	Aerobics Nation's Busi- ness Today	Emerald Woman Willied	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Ha- tant" Cont'd	Alice Faith Twenty		J. Robinson J. Swaggart
6:00	ABC News	This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	AM Weather	Saber Riders Gilligan	Lassie Little Prince	Cartoons		Miracle Seabert	Funhouse	Muppets Spiral Zone	Bozo		Superbook Wooster Sq.
7:00	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Menace Jecoby	Thundercats M. Bravestars	David/Gnome Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Walk Like A Man"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Appa- llosa"	Bozo		Gospel Bill Gentle Ben
8:00		\$25K Pyramid High Rollers	Sesame Street	Scoby Doo My Little Pony	Ghostbusters J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		Truck and Tractor Pull	Movie: "As The House on the Prairie"	Movie: "Little House on the Prairie"	Smurfs Tudley Rexpin	Fandango Be a Star	Father Knows Hazel	
9:00	Will Shriner	Newlywed Hollywood Sq.	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Riptide	Brickyard Motorweek	Summers Die	Movie: "Spi- ralout"	Movie: "Be- trayal"	Beaver Andy Griffith	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
10:00	Who's Boss Home	Price is Right	Hour Maga- zine	Mister Rogers Letter People	1 Day at Time B. Hillbillies	PTL Club	Elephant Little Koala	Petrocelli	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "My American"		Walters	Amer. Mag. New Country	Sign-Off
11:00	Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Today's Sesame	CHiPs	McHale Gomer Pyle	Pinwheel	That Girl Any Money	Aerobics Bodyshaping	Cousin' Philip Mar-	Perry Mason	Movie: "Fast Times at Ridg-	Geraldo	Movie: "The Arizona Kid"
12:00	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News S.J. Raphael	Street Channel 9 TV	All in Family Movie: "Ac-	Rockford Files	Belle Little Prince	Make a Deal Percentages	Stanley Cup Campbell	Movie: "Mal- colm"	How the West Was Won	emont High"	News	Fandango
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Auction	tic	Munsters Bionic Six	Lassie Gadget	Tac Dough Jackpot	Boys on the Bus	Woman Willied Miracle	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "The Ghost and	Be a Star Crook	Doris Day Flying Nun
2:00	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara		tic	Bugs Bunny	Transformers Flintstones	Can't on TV Lancelot Link	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Legends Of Wrestling	Courage Star Wars to	Flintstones Baby Bunch	Major League Baseball: San	Nashville Now Hazel
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Auction Con-	Smurfs Ghostbusters	Transformers Flintstones	Can't on TV Lancelot Link	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Legends Of Wrestling	Courage Star Wars to	Flintstones Baby Bunch	Movie: "The Ghost and	Major League Baseball: San	Nashville Now Hazel
4:00	Jeffersons- Barney Miller	Divorce Court The Judge	Peb. Court Jeopardy!	Channel 9 TV Auction	DuckTales Double Dare	Jem Punky B.	Monkees NICK Rocks	Dance Party USA	B. Bunch Sports	Jedi Movie: "Pas-	Munsters Laverne	Mrs. Muir"	Diego Padres at Chicago	Honeymoon Rifeman
5:00	ABC News	News CBS News	Five on Five NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons Facts of Life	Diff. Strokes Webster	Finder Keeper Dennis	Cartoons	SportsLock Sports Trivia	sions"	Alice Carol Burnett	Movie: "Tin Men"	Cubs	Be a Star
6:00	News Ent. Tonight	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties Family Ties	A-Team	Can't/TV Double Dare	Airwolf	SportsCenter Stanley Cup	Movie: "Walk Like A Man"	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"	Movie: "Mona Lisa"	Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"	Remington Steele
7:00	Movie: "Un- common Va-	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Channel 9 TV Auction	Movie: "Re- turn of the Dra-	Movie: "Von Ryan's Ex-	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	Boxing	Movie: "Ex- treme Prejud-	Movie: "Ex- treme Prejud-	Movie: "Ex- treme Prejud-	Movie: "Ex- treme Prejud-	Movie: "Ex- treme Prejud-	700 Club
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9:00	ABC News Special	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	Auction Con- tinues	Pyramid Newswatch	Benson	Laugh-In Car 54	SpeedWeek	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	700 Club
10:00	News Taxi	News Carol Burnett	News Best of Car-	Business Rpt. Channel 9 TV	Cheers WKRP	Dating Game Beaver	Monkees Susie	Airwolf	Brickyard SportsCenter	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	Movie: "Wim- ps"	700 Club
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12:00	Mannix	Movie: "A Deadly Busi- ness"	David Letter- man	Auction Con- tinues	Twilight Zone Movie: "Futu- reworld"	We Love Lucy Andy Griffith	Make Room Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	Auto Racing Off-Road	Movie: "O.C. and Stiggs"	Movie: "O.C. and Stiggs"	Movie: "O.C. and Stiggs"	Movie: "O.C. and Stiggs"	700 Club
1:00	News Face to Face	News Hit Squad	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "Eye For An Eye"	Movie: "Eye For An Eye"	I Spy	Movie: "Single White Female"	Movie: "Single White Female"	Movie: "Single White Female"	Movie: "Single White Female"	Movie: "Single White Female"	Movie: "Single White Female"	700 Club
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GIANT!

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This powerful giant will
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EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
3-550 PRIZES
K of C Hall 7:00 P.M.
EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126

BINGO
EVERY SUNDAY 1:00 P.M.
3-550 PRIZES
NAMEOKI BINGO CENTER
877-7771 behind Schnucks
MOOSE LODGE - GRANITE CITY

HOAGIE EXPRESS
WE DELIVER
(3 OR MORE HOAGIES)
HOAGIE DELUXE \$3.25
2 Cheddar, 2 Cheddar,
Tomato, Lettuce, Pepper
HOAGIE SANDWICHES \$3.00
(Roast Beef or Ham, Lots of it; 2 Cheddar,
Tomato, Lettuce, Peppers)

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ALL BUSINESS, FACTORY WORKERS
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HAVE A HOAGIE
FOR LUNCH OR EARLY DINNER
452-3418

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**PAMELA ENTERPRISE
APARTMENTS**
1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, tile
floor, central air, carpet,
dishwasher, refrigerator, stove.
DEPOSIT REQUIRED.
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Duplexes for Rent 2630

**2 BEDROOM, central air,
refrigerator, stove, tile floor,
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8282.**

**CINCINNATI HILLS, BUCKINGHAM
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING**

bordered by hills, 1/2 mile to
Edwardsville. Excellent rental
community, maintenance free.
Full BRICK weekend
cottage and garage. Lease
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Two bedroom, 1 bathroom, tile
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Houses for Rent 2660

**3 BEDROOM \$300 month,
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**FOR RENT 3 bedroom house at
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87 RELIANT	\$6995
87 DAYTONA	\$12395
87 SHADOW ES	\$8595
87 DAYTONA PACIFICA	\$9495
86 CAMARO	\$8495
86 CAVALIER WAGON	\$6495
86 ALLIANCE	\$4495
86 RELIANT	\$5595
86 HORIZON	\$5195
86 TEMPO	\$5495
85 HORIZON	\$4995
85 ACCORD	\$6995
85 ALLIANCE	\$3195
85 CITY	\$4195
85 FIFTH AVENUE	\$8995
84 Z 28	\$8495
84 STARION	\$6595
84 ESCORT	\$3995
83 ARIES WAGON	\$3995
83 CROWN VICTORIA	\$5695
82 CHEVETTE	\$3995
82 REGAL	\$3495
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87 RAMCHARGER	\$10495
87 D-150 PICKUP	\$10695
87 VOYAGER	\$7995
85 DODGE B-250 CONVERSION VAN	\$11995
85 DODGE B-250 CONVERSION VAN	\$12995
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 Coupe de Ville, extra sharp Loaded, 2 tone gray... Was \$3595 **\$2995**

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 4 speed, Extra clean... Was \$2495 **\$1795**

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 2 Door, 4 Cylinder, 4 Speed, 65,XXX Miles... Was \$2695 **\$1995**

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BRICK DUPLEX IN GREAT LOCATION. Has 3 rental units at rear. Monthly income \$1160. Let renters make payments. LVT2. PRICE: \$20

FIXER UPPER. Only \$27,500. 4 bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 kitchens. Needs some repair but has great potential. #4

#29 OAKLAWN. OWNER IS MOVING. WILL NEGOTIATE!! Immaculate, affordable. 7 rooms. 2 baths. New Furnace, Air Cond. Covered patio.

LIKE TO PLAY GOLF? We have 3 homes in Arlington that will please you. Do you need 3 bedrooms or 3 1/2 baths or 3? Give us a call.

ONLY \$31,600. 5 rooms. Full basement. Roof 3 yrs. Aluminum Siding and Soffits. Rewired. Fenced Yard. ON THE BEST BUY LIST: #1

LOOKING FOR 4 BEDROOMS? 2 BATHS? Well cared for beauty in lovely neighborhood. Screened Porch. Finished Basement with Bar. Owner says SELL!! #68

ON A TIGHT BUDGET? 1150 Sq. Ft. Ranch with full basement. Fenced yard. 2 baths. Roof 2 yrs. Only \$35,000. #97

MADISON'S FINEST. Brick ranch has lovely addition with separate entrance. 2 baths. 2 kitchens. Rental unit above garage. If you're needing a space for in-laws. This is Great!! #1

BETCHA CAN'T FIND A BETTER BUY. 1 1/2 story brick with 2 car garage. Full basement. New Oak cabinets. Dishwasher too. Only \$35,500. #2

OUTSKIRTS OF GRANITE CITY. 3 bedroom Brick Ranch. Large Kitchen with lots of cabinets. 2 baths. Covered patio. furnace 2 yrs. #95

MAMA LOVES KITCHENS. New Oak Cabinets. Dishwasher. 4 bedrooms. 2 baths. In Park Area. You'll like it. #92

BRICK RANCH HAS IT ALL. New Dishwasher, New Disposal, New Furnace. Remodeled Bath with Oak accessories. New carpeting in Family Room and living Room. \$62,500. #66

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GRANITE CITY, ILL. 62040
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PARK AREA: 3 Bedroom home with large eat-in-kitchen. Well taken care of.

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NEW LISTING: Nice two bedroom home. Family room, wood burning stove, much more. Call today. GR581

NEW LISTING: Mobile home on its own lot. Extra nice. Call today. GR577

MUST SEE NOW. 6 room, two bath spacious home, over 1300 sq. ft., with two car garage, patio, thermopane windows, ceiling fans, lots of storage space for mid \$90's. GR578

AFFORDABLE PRICE!!! 3 bedroom home, full basement, fenced back yard and aluminum sided, under \$30,000. Call today. GR573

COUNTRY LIVING without the long drive! 6 room house on 4 plus acres. Lots of B&B's. \$45,000. GR574

GREAT LOCATION! Nice 3 bedroom home within walking distance of schools and shopping centers. Must see! GR580

BEAUTIFUL RETIREMENT SPOT! Two lots in Keyesport. Can build or put mobile home on property. Call today! GR572

NEW LISTING IN MADISON! Two bedrooms, first floor utility room. New thermopane windows, privacy fence, move-in condition. Low price. GR582

HOME TO LARGE? Let us show you this cute 4 room with small fenced yard and privacy in the rear. GR566

FOUR BEDROOMS, 2 baths, plus den, large kitchen just made for that large family holiday cooking. Huge recreation room in basement for holiday gathering. Large deck and pool for family fun in the summer. Just \$59,900. GR549

HERE IT IS... 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, pool, low utilities and much much more and all for under \$40,000. GR564

INVESTORS: Here's one for you; 6 rooms one side, 4 on the other and off street parking. Priced in the mid \$30's. GR569

3 BEDROOM HOME is neat and well maintained. Plenty of closets and cabinet space. Don't hesitate. Won't last long. GR568

ALUMINUM SIDED RANCH with 2 bedrooms, beautifully finished fully carpeted basement with workshop plus storage area. Room for 3rd bedroom in basement. 2 1/2 car garage. Under \$99,000. GR550

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Bartling's bunt beats Kahoks, 6-5

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

COLLINSVILLE — Bartling bunts!

There was a headline to that effect many years ago in reference to none other than Ted Williams laying down a bunt. Seeing Warrior center fielder Chris Bartling bunt isn't nearly as shocking as watching the Splendid Splinter lay one down.

But the timing of Bartling's latest bunt was highly dramatic — and fatal to the Collinsville Kahoks. With runners at second and third and two outs in the top of the seventh at Fletcher Field on Tuesday, the Warriors were one out away from a tough 5-4 conference loss.

But on a 1-1 pitch from left-thunder Mike Cook, Bartling bunted down the third-base line. Cook, who had been fielding his position well all day, made the play and threw. Bartling had the throw beaten as Jeff Kohler scored the tying run. When the low throw eluded Kahok first baseman Mike Semmes, Chris Hampsey came across with the winning run in a 6-5 Granite City triumph.

It was the fourth straight win for the Warriors, who are now 3-3 in conference play and 14-11

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GRANITE CITY: Dippel 2-1B, Wallace 2B, Kraus 1B, RBI; Moad 1B; Hampsey 1B, 2B, RBI; Bartling 1B, RBI; Hodges 3-1B, RBI; WP-Kraus (2.2 inn.); R-2, ER-2, H-2, SO-5, BB-2.
COLLINSVILLE: Radeschewski RBI; Mosekoun 1B; Norton 2B, RBI; Lucas 2B, LF-Cook (7 inn.), R-6, ER-3, H-11, SO-4, BB-2.

overall. Collinsville fell to 4-11, 1-5 in SWC play.

"We suggested the bunt because the third baseman was playing deep," said Warrior coach Bob Stegemeier. "We have practiced that play and I told Jeff Kohler to be ready to score on a bunt."

"And Chris executed it perfectly. If it hadn't worked, I'm sure I would have been criticized. But coaches look smart when their players execute. We had some big two-out hits to keep that rally going."

"They forced us to make the play and we didn't," said Kahok coach Russ Keene. "The kid had more confidence in his bunting. I guess, than his hitting. They did what they had to do to win. It's a tough loss for us. We let it wrap up and let it get away."

The Warriors trailed 5-3 when Craig Dippel led off the seventh

with his second hit off of Cook (1-2). When Joe Wallace hit into a force play and Kraus struck out, things looked bleak. But John Moad came through with a hit to right and Kohler pinch-ran for him.

Hampsey then sent a double into the right-center gap that appeared as if it would tie the game. Wallace scored, but the Kahoks handled the relay well and Kohler was held at third.

"The ball bounced off the fence to the outfielder and they did a good job getting the ball back in," Stegemeier said. "I wanted Chris to have a shot at it anyway."

Stegemeier allowed Bartling two pitches to drive home both runs, then switched to the bunt on the 1-1 pitch.

Sophomore Brian Harshany pitched no-hit ball for four innings before firing in the fifth, when the Kahoks got four runs to take a 5-3 lead. Collinsville got its only three hits of the game in that frame, two off of reliever Mike Kraus, who got the win. The Kahoks had scored the game's first run in the second on a walk and three errors.

Warriors get 5th victory in a row

NEW ATHENS — The Warriors won their fifth straight on Wednesday with a 5-3 win over the New Athens Yellow Jackets.

Granite City scored all its runs in the third inning after New Athens had taken a 1-0 lead in the second. Craig Dippel doubled home two runs and scored on Joe Wallace's hit. Singles by Mike Kraus and John Moad plated another run and Chris Hampsey's sacrifice fly made it 5-1.

The Yellow Jackets (6-11) got two back in the third against Tim Black (3-2), who went all the way for the win although he struggled. He allowed only four hits, but had to pitch around three errors. The Warriors (15-11) have their longest winning streak of the year. They tallied seven hits.

The last one catcher's interference on Wallace that plated the run.

The Warriors got two in the fourth. Wallace doubled and scored on an error by Semmes. He fielded Moad's grounder, but threw wildly to Cook, who was late covering first. Bartling walked and Moad scored on the second of Kurt Hodges' three hits, a wicked shot off the shoulder of third baseman Scott Giacoleto.

"They gave him an error, but that's a tough one," Stegemeier said. "Hodges made an error early (at third base), but he was more aggressive on a ground ball later and he's really swinging the bat well."

The Warriors went ahead 3-1 in the fifth on Kraus's RBI hit off the glove of second baseman Brad Keene.

But Scott Lucas got the Kahoks' first hit when he doubled to left off the fence. Keene bunted him to third and Giacoleto walked before Kraus came on.

"Harshany ran out of gas," Stegemeier said. "He said he was tired. He got a little wild and that's a sure sign. But we brought him here to pitch four innings and he did very well."

Lucas scored on a wild pitch

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Fairmount adding off-track betting for Kentucky Derby

By Jim Woodcock
Staff affiliate

COLLINSVILLE — The fever of Derby Day at Churchill Downs is now caught each May at Fairmount Park, where special afternoon racing cards featuring simulcasts of the Kentucky Derby have been major hits the past several years.

The 14th running of the Kentucky Derby is scheduled for Saturday, and Fairmount officials figure Derby Day 1988 will easily draw a record handle for the second consecutive year, thanks to the debut of Fairmount's first off-track betting parlor.

Capitol TeleTrack, a new wagering facility and sports bar in the Chatham Square Center in Springfield, opens at 6:30 p.m. today and will be in business Saturday for the Kentucky Derby and the 1:30 p.m. post-time card at Fairmount.

At Capitol TeleTrack, racing fans will be able to wager on all Fairmount racing programs throughout the year while viewing the action on closed-circuit monitors. The operation at Capitol TeleTrack will be similar to the inter-track simulcasts from other Illinois tracks that Fairmount offers most afternoons.

Capitol TeleTrack is owned and operated by Ogden Allied Leisure Service Co., the East Coast firm that runs Fairmount. State legislation passed last year allows Fairmount and other downstate Illinois tracks to each open as many as two off-track betting centers within 135 miles of the track.

"It's real elegant and real plush," Mary Ozanic, Fairmount's public relations director, said of Capitol TeleTrack. "It's not just concrete-block walls."

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Wallace gets 1st 1988 Tri-City win

By Joe Senter
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Mike Wallace made it two out of two winning the U.M.P. late model stock car feature at Tri-City Speedway on Saturday.

Fresh from a win Friday at the Godfrey Speedway, Wallace took the lead on the eighth lap from Bobby Dietz. Dietz had led since the start of the race. Wallace, the brother of NASCAR driver Rusty Wallace, fought off John Prior, Bert Cheatham and Dietz the rest of the way. Prior was second, Cheatham third, Dietz fourth and Scott Ford gas fifth.

Greg Hall and Ford won heat races.

Tim Hancock of Madison won the street stock car feature for his first career win. He was driving a B Auto-Parts-sponsored 1986 Buick Regal. Rick Rhoads and Marty Kopp chased him the whole way, but Hancock was not to be denied. Rhoads was second and Kopp finished third.

Gary Archambault and Randy Korte won the sportsman's cars race with John Seets winning the feature event. Tom Seets and Don Carter were second and third, respectively.

The modified feature event was won by Lou Thery Jr. followed by Ron Taylor and John Thery.

At Godfrey on Friday, Wallace took the U.M.P. late model stock car feature. John Seets won the sportsman's feature. Rhoads won the street stocks and Bill Rexing won the Bomber cars.

Tri-City will have its regular schedule of racing this week. Gates open at 6 p.m. Saturday with racing at 8 p.m.



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ANGELA BIASON of the Lady Warrior soccer team gains control of the ball during Monday's home game against Hazelwood Central. Granite City was shut out 3-0 at Hazelwood West as the Warriors' record fell to 9-3-1. West scoring machine Liane Deethman had one of the goals, raising her season total to 21. The Warriors host Collinsville on Monday.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Trojans 2nd at Red Bud

Although disappointingly close, the Trojan team had to settle for second place in the Red Bud Relays last weekend.

Madison racked up 63 points, but Chester came away with 66 to take the team title. Madison was followed by Freeburg (50), Sparta (42), Carlinville (39), Nashville (37), Columbia (35), Mater Dei (32), Lebanon (27), Red Bud (9), Duplo (6), Breese Central (2) and Waterloo (1).

The Trojans did come away with three relay victories, while Ian Smith and Jessie Leonard each claimed one individual championship. Smith won the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.09 seconds, with Leonard right on his heels with a second place time of 11.12. Leonard set a meet and track record — although not a school record — with his winning long jump of 22-11.

In the relays, Madison (Jason Briggs, Quincy Williams, Leon Smith and Smith) won the 4x100 with a time of 43.9 seconds. Chester was second at 45.4. Briggs, Williams, Kenny Griggs and Leonard won the 4x200 with a time of 1:34.2. Chester was second at 1:34.3. Madison (Williams, Smith, Briggs and Marvin Griggs) also won the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:30.4.

Howard Murray placed second

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Trojanettes 3rd

The Trojanettes finished third on a brisk afternoon last Friday in the Red Bud Relays.

Madison tallied 39 points while Carlinville won the girls' relay. LaGrange Marshall and meet with 71 points. Sparta was second with 58 and DuQuoin finished with 39.

The Trojanettes got first in the 400 relay and the freshman 800 relay. Sheila Marshall, Vivian Turner, LaGrange Marshall and Katrina Garrett won the 400 in a time of 50.3 seconds. Tramia Burt, Anita Rockett, Kim Filer and Garrett won the freshman 800 with a time of 1:55.6.

The 800 relay team of Sheila and LaGrange Marshall, Turner and Garrett took second with a time of 1:48.5. The Marshalls, Sharon Browley and Melissa Davenport took second in the 800 medley with a time of 1:56.2. The 1600 relay team of Shalonda Virginia, Chelsea Smith, Turner and Davenport took third with a time of 4:26.

Turner got a second in the 100 meters with a time of 12.9, while Towname Russell took second in the shot put with a throw of 31-11. Browley was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 15-5.

Gebhard outduels LeVault



KATHY LEWIS lays down a bunt for the Warrior softball team, which hosts Alton today at Wilson Park Diamond 8.

By Don Daniels
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Angie Gebhard fought off the pain of an injury long enough to outduel Tammy LeVault in a 5-2 Collinsville win at Granite City on Tuesday.

Gebhard was pitching with a pulled muscle in her leg, while LeVault had just recently recovered from a leg injury. The two pitchers, one wounded and the other formerly wounded, were excellent throughout the game. Gebhard allowed only four hits, while LeVault gave up only five. LeVault outduel Gebhard in the strikeout department, though, with a 12-10 advantage.

But the key statistic in the game was the walks.

LeVault, who alternated between precision control in the middle innings and wildness in the early and later innings, was victimized by her seven free passes. Gebhard allowed only two walks despite being in a good deal of pain. Kahok coach Turbby Bonchard quickly to prepare an ice pack for his ace while the sophomore exchanged pleasantries with LeVault after the game.

"Angie was experiencing some pain in her leg in the last few innings," Bonchard said. "She has been fighting a muscle pull for two or three weeks. She had a

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Schedule

Thursday, May 5
BASEBALL: Alton at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.
Madison at East St. Louis Assumption, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Granite City at Alton, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS' TRACK: Madison at O'Fallon Relays, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS' TRACK: Granite City at SWC Meet, 4 p.m.
TENNIS: Granite City at Wood River, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 6
BOYS' TRACK: Granite City at Collinsville Relays, 10 a.m.
TENNIS: Granite City at Alton, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 7
BASEBALL: East St. Louis Lincoln at Madison, 4 p.m.
SOCCER: Collinsville at Granite City, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 9
BASEBALL: East St. Louis Lincoln at Madison, 4 p.m.
SOCCER: Collinsville at Granite City, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10
BASEBALL: Granite City at Belleville East, 4:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Belleville East at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.
SOCCER: Hazelwood East at Granite City, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11
BASEBALL: Venice at Madison, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Civic Memorial at Granite City, 4 p.m.

Scores

Thursday, April 28
SOCCER: Riverview Gardens at Granite City 0
Friday, April 29
BASEBALL: Granite City at Edwardsville 5

Saturday, April 30
BASEBALL: Granite City 6-13 Centralia 5-2
Friday, May 6
SOCCER: Granite City 2, Hazelwood Central 1

Tuesday, May 3
BASEBALL: Granite City 6, Collinsville 2
East St. Louis Assumption 19-7
SOFTBALL: Collinsville 5, Granite City 2

Wednesday, May 4
BASEBALL: Granite City 5, New Athens 3
Bunker Hill 13, Madison 3
SOCCER: Hazelwood West 3, Granite City 0

Standings

Southwestern Conference Baseball				
Team	W	L	W %	P
Belleville West	4	0	1.000	1
East St. Louis	4	0	1.000	4
Granite City	3	2	.600	10
Collinsville	3	2	.600	11
Alton	1	5	.167	10

Southwestern Conference Girls Softball				
Team	W	L	W %	P
Belleville West	5	0	1.000	1
Belleville East	4	0	1.000	2
Collinsville	4	2	.667	8
Granite City	3	2	.600	10
East St. Louis	1	5	.167	8
Alton	0	6	.000	8

Warrior leaders

(Prior to Wednesday's game)

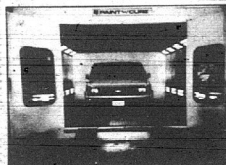
Batting		Pitching	
Player	Stats	Player	Stats
At bats	Wallace 26; Ryan 18; Bartling 17; Kraus 16; Hodges 15; Dietz 14; Dippel 12; Nolan 10; Moad 9; Hampsey 8; Norton 7; Lucas 6; Semmes 5; Giacoleto 4; Kohler 3; Filer 2; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.	Wins	Dippel 3; Wallace 2; Ryan 2; Bartling 1; Dietz 1; Nolan 1; Moad 1; Hampsey 1; Norton 1; Lucas 1; Semmes 1; Giacoleto 1; Kohler 1; Filer 1; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.
Runs	Wallace 26; Ryan 18; Bartling 17; Kraus 16; Hodges 15; Dietz 14; Dippel 12; Nolan 10; Moad 9; Hampsey 8; Norton 7; Lucas 6; Semmes 5; Giacoleto 4; Kohler 3; Filer 2; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.	Strikeouts	Dippel 3; Wallace 2; Ryan 2; Bartling 1; Dietz 1; Nolan 1; Moad 1; Hampsey 1; Norton 1; Lucas 1; Semmes 1; Giacoleto 1; Kohler 1; Filer 1; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.
Home runs	Wallace 26; Ryan 18; Bartling 17; Kraus 16; Hodges 15; Dietz 14; Dippel 12; Nolan 10; Moad 9; Hampsey 8; Norton 7; Lucas 6; Semmes 5; Giacoleto 4; Kohler 3; Filer 2; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.	Errors	Dippel 3; Wallace 2; Ryan 2; Bartling 1; Dietz 1; Nolan 1; Moad 1; Hampsey 1; Norton 1; Lucas 1; Semmes 1; Giacoleto 1; Kohler 1; Filer 1; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.
Stolen bases	Wallace 26; Ryan 18; Bartling 17; Kraus 16; Hodges 15; Dietz 14; Dippel 12; Nolan 10; Moad 9; Hampsey 8; Norton 7; Lucas 6; Semmes 5; Giacoleto 4; Kohler 3; Filer 2; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.	Complete games	Dippel 3; Wallace 2; Ryan 2; Bartling 1; Dietz 1; Nolan 1; Moad 1; Hampsey 1; Norton 1; Lucas 1; Semmes 1; Giacoleto 1; Kohler 1; Filer 1; Griggs 1; Williams 1; Briggs 1; Marshall 1; Garrett 1; Russell 1; Browley 1; Murray 1.
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BOWLING SCORES		April 26		April 27		April 29	
April 8		Men's 5A		Men's 4A		Church 3A	
Baltimore		Kramden's		J. Scott's		Tri-City Park	
Boys High Series: Joey Byrd 435		Granite Sheet Metal		Grace Baptist		Grace Baptist	
Boys High Game: Jason Lemler 150		Smoke Joe's		City Temple		City Temple	
Girls High Series: Crystal Timmons 379		Hoppe's		G & C Car Wash		1st Assembly of God	
Girls High Game: Theresa Dames 114		Madison County Cab		OC Eagles		Collinsville Nazarene	
Boys High Series: Robert Brookaber 468		Raiders		Kuberski Excavating		Collinsville Nazarene	
Boys High Game: Eric Valla 159		Hunters		Silver Streaks		Collinsville Nazarene	
Girls High Series: Jaime Wincosa 367		Women's 3A		Sammy's		April 30	
Girls High Game: Tammy Mendonhall 300		Sports Tap		Werner Chapel		Church 1A	
Boys High Series: John Costar 498		Ernie & Annie's		MHC		St. John's UCC	
Boys High Game: Matt Ford 169		Kramden's		O'Brien Tire		Good Shepherd Methodist	
Girls High Series: Lisa Cherry 355		CMD		Besserman's Tavern		1st Presbyterian	
Girls High Game: Chrissy Farria 120		Ingleside		Women's 4A		City Temple	
Boys High Series: Shane McCallister 136		PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT		April 28		Mt. Zion Baptist	
Boys High Game: Eddie Ward 372		April 22		Men's 2A		Church of God	
Girls High Series: Chrissy Cahill 354		Movie Mania won by forfeit over Indians		Bad Company		Big Ed's Tavern	
Girls High Game: Theresa Dames 130		Buck's Blues		Golden Railroad Supply		Prairie Farms	
PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL		St. John's Lutheran		Red, White and Blue won by forfeit over All Stars		Red, White and Blue won by forfeit over All Stars	
PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT		April 19		Women's 1A		May 2	
Raiders		Raiders		Needle's		3B & Older	
3rd Baptist		St. John's Lutheran		Carl's Korner		Eagles	
Indians		Movie Mania		Rookies		Master Batters	
Ingleside		St. John's Lutheran		Beck's Babes		IT's Tire	
St. John's Lutheran		Movie Mania		Men's 7A		State Farm	
Kramden's		Raiders		Sports Tap		Miller Lite	
Ingleside		Movie Mania		Granite Sheet Metal		Miller Lite	
Lambert Consultants		Raiders		Hoppe's		Miller Lite	
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'Macho Man' behind plate

By Rob Rains

Staff affiliate

A couple of players on the Cardinals' rookie league team in 1972, Larry Herndon and Jerry Mumphrey, have gone on to successful, if not spectacular, major league careers. The catcher on that team in Sarasota, Fla., in the Gulf Coast League did not materialize as a major-league prospect. Randy Poffo lasted three years in the Cardinals organization, never reaching higher than A ball.

"He was a good athlete, but you could tell he wasn't going to go too far in baseball," said Lee Thomas, now the Cardinals' director of player development, but then the manager of another rookie league team. "He was a mediocre catcher, but every now and then he'd show you a little bit with the bat. He was a nice guy."

Little did Thomas or anyone else know in 1973 that Poffo would go on to become a much bigger star than Herndon, Mumphrey or anyone else on those rookie league teams.

Randy Poffo will be in St. Louis on May 20, participating in the main event in the superstars of wrestling competition at Kiel Auditorium. He will be going by his wrestling name, Randy "Macho Man" Savage.

Savage is the reigning World Wrestling Federation heavyweight champion, an honor not to be taken lightly.

"Little did we know then he'd become a million-dollar-a-year wrestler," Thomas said. "Maybe I could go see him when he's here."

So what was Tom Herr's real reaction to the trade that sent him from the Cardinals to Minneapolis?

"I was physically drained, emotionally drained, every kind of drained you can imagine," Herr said. "I took the trade like a man Friday night, but when my plane left the ground Saturday morning in St. Louis, I cried like a baby."

"I signed with the Cardinals when I was 18, and I never dreamed I wouldn't be in a Cardinal uniform."

The Cardinals have a great deal of interest in the negotiations that could lead to the move of the White Sox from Chicago to St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Cardinals have their spring training camp in St. Petersburg, and that's also the home of one of their Class A farm teams.

It is understandable that the Cardinals were upset with the White Sox for not giving them the courtesy of letting them in on what is going on, and letting them know what provisions they will have to make if the White Sox do move.

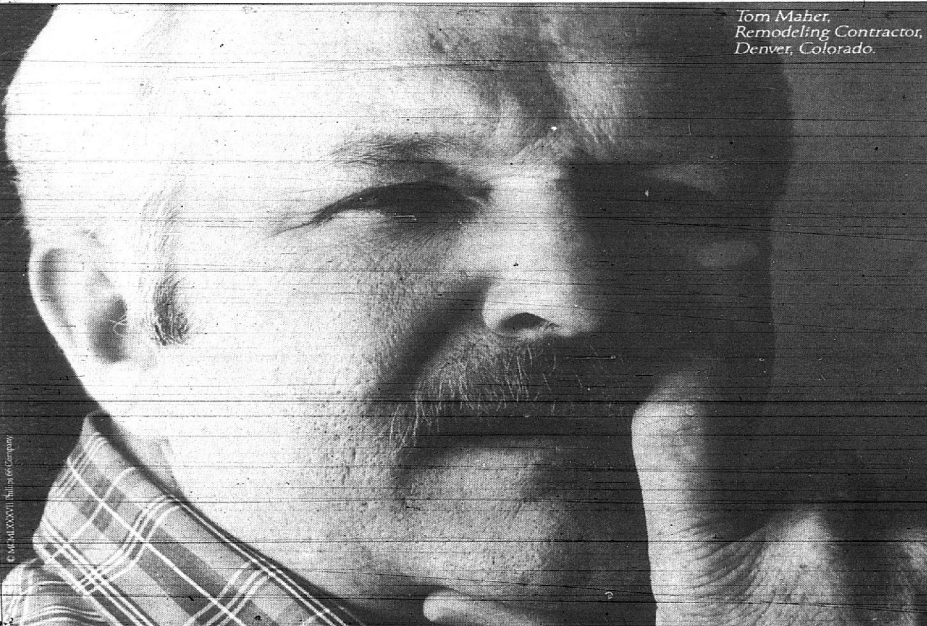
Apparently, the White Sox and city officials in St. Petersburg have assured the Cardinals their spring training schedule will not be interrupted if there is a move. If work is needed at Al Lang Field, it will be done before the spring training games begin.

The Cardinals most likely would have to move their St. Petersburg club.

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Player	Team	AB	R	H	AVG
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Wittmer, Gibeau	55	20	11	12.721	
Dyer, Roxana	41	17	11	12.721	
Hovstad, O'Fallon	38	10	19	7.500	
KRAUSZ, GRANITE CITY	37	10	14	6.000	
Wessel, Belleville W.	37	10	14	6.000	
LaBian, Belleville W.	29	12	14	3.483	
Baxmeyer, Waterloo	65	24	31	29.477	
Augustin, Highland	40	19	13	13.475	
Huggins, Valmeyer	60	19	26	28.667	
Mathews, Columbia	30	13	14	10.667	
Hill, Edwardsville	17	25	20	6.667	
Rippelmeier, Valmeyer	44	23	20	18.455	
Rosen, Mascoutah	47	14	21	10.447	
Rock, E. St. Louis	27	3	12	15.444	
Green, O'Fallon	52	13	23	15.442	
Conner, Althoff	43	9	19	15.442	
McCarthy, Valmeyer	50	23	22	14.440	
Hansen, Althoff	46	20	20	18.425	
Chandler, Cahokia	46	12	20	12.435	
Berry, Wood River	60	16	26	18.433	
Jaenke, Red Bud	51	15	22	15.431	
Crotchet, Jerseyville	52	16	22	16.423	
Stachmeyer, Columbia	26	3	11	3.423	

RUNS BATTED IN — John Baxmeyer, Waterloo, 28; Mike Lloyd, Waterloo, 28; Scott Huggins, Valmeyer, 26; Jeff Guebert, Red Bud, 23; Blake Hill, Edwardsville, 20; Alex Walker, Jerseyville, 20; JOE WALLACE, GRANITE CITY, 20; Dave Edwards, E. St. Louis, 19; Chris Evans, Althoff, 19; Kyle Steiner, Alton, 19; Ron Sheff, Roxana, 19; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 18; Tom Hagenstab, Althoff, 18; Jeff Wittenauer, Red Bud, 17; Ron Gabeau, Gibeau, 17; Craig Green, O'Fallon, 16; Kyle Barry, Wood River, 16; Dusty Crotchet, Jerseyville, 16; Tim Fulton, Waterloo, 16; Tim Muenstermann, Jerseyville, 15.

HOME RUNS — John Baxmeyer, Waterloo, 6; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 6; Mike Lloyd, Waterloo, 5; Blake Hill, Waterloo, 5.

Baker soccer camp set for June 6-10

Gene Baker's Warrior Soccer Camp will be held June 6-10 in Wilson Park.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Registration fee is \$110, with discounts available before May 1.

For more information or to register, contact Gene Baker at Granite City High School (877-5121) or at 314-353-2374. Registration can be sent to Baker at 1781 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63138.

•Trojans

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In the high jump with a leap of 6-2, Lebanon's Steve Peters won with a jump of 6-4. Peters also won the triple jump with a leap of 41-8. Rex Whitehead of the Trojans was second at 39-6. Fred Strauthers came in second in both the shot put and the discus. Pat Wiese of Nashville won the shot put with a throw of 33-2 1/2. Strauthers' 38-0. Ralph Stone of Columbia won the discus, while Strauthers was second with a throw of 122-4.

The Trojans also picked up a pair of fourths in the sprint medley and the hurdle shuttle. In the sprint medley (400, 200, 200, 800), Smith, Briggs, Kenny Griggs and James Whitehead had a time of 3:48.2. Chester won at 3:40.5. In the hurdle shuttle, Rex Whitehead, Jose Dixon, Darnell Dandridge and Kenny Griggs had a time of 1:08.8. Chester also won that at 1:04.7.

Madison claimed an easy win on Monday in a triangular meet at Dupo. The Trojans had 97

Edwardsville, 4; Jason Ford, E. St. Louis, 4; Dusty Crotchet, Jerseyville, 4; Scott Huggins, Valmeyer, 3; David Barry, Mascoutah, 3; Craig Green, O'Fallon, 3; Tom Hagenstab, Althoff, 3; Jason Ford, E. St. Louis, 3; Wayne Harris, Alton, 3; Kyle Steiner, Alton, 3; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 3; Adam Lynn, Edwardsville, 3; Brett Crawford, Columbia, 3.

STOLEN BASES — Tony Lockett, Edwardsville, 17; Jim Briedecker, Waterloo, 17; Joe Bertram, Red Bud, 16; Brian Tark, E. St. Louis, 15; Kyle Barry, Wood River, 14; Glenn Steinhorn, Red Bud, 14; Jeff Schneider, Gibeau, 14; Kevin Jaenke, Red Bud, 13; Brad Brown, Jerseyville, 13; Eric Abat, Belleville, 13; David Holmes, O'Fallon, 13; Nick Hill, Cahokia, 13; Jeff Wittenauer, Gibeau, 12; Scott Huggins, Valmeyer, 12; Dave Edwards, E. St. Louis, 12; Brian Garrett, O'Fallon, 12; Daniel Perry, E. St. Louis, 12; Blake Hill, Edwardsville, 11; Corey Cox, Althoff, 11; Kon Turner, E. St. Louis, 11.

PITCHING (2 Decisions) — JOHN MOAD, GRANITE CITY, 1.000, 5-0; David Moad, Valmeyer, 1.000, 5-0; Chris Lowery, Belleville W., 1.000, 5-0; Jim Schaefer, Althoff, 1.000, 4-0; Tom Smith, Belleville W., 1.000, 4-0; Kyle Krizan, Columbia, 1.000, 4-0; Aaron Jackson, Edwardsville, 1.000, 3-0; Tom Bruggemann, Highland, 1.000, 3-0; Rapp, Belleville W., 1.000, 2-0; Ed Allis, Mark, Roxana, 1.000, 2-0; Chris Neff, Gibeau, 1.000, 2-0; Shane Guthrie, O'Fallon, 1.000, 2-0; Adam Lynn, Edwardsville, .857, 6-1; Jeff Novak, Waterloo, .833, 5-1; Chad Merryman, O'Fallon, .833, 5-1; Jimmy Meppiel, Cahokia, .833, 5-1; Brad Rippelmeier, E., .833, 5-1; Brad Rippelmeier,

Valmeyer, .833, 5-1; Dave Steinhorn, Red Bud, .800, 8-2; Mike Milligan, Alton, .800, 4-1; Charles Macon, E. St. Louis, .800, 4-1; Mike Smith, Jerseyville, .800, 4-1; Kurt Junker, Althoff, .800, 4-1; T.J. Mathews, Columbia, .800, 4-1.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Avg. Runs) — T.J. Mathews, Columbia, 1.04, 4; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 1.10, 6; Scott Hainz, Highland, 1.15, 4; Kyle Krizan, Columbia, 1.22, 4; Terry Westerfeld, E. St. Louis, 1.24, 8; Mark Joiner, O'Fallon, 1.25, 6; Marc Tuttle, Edwardsville, 1.28, 5; Shane Guthrie, O'Fallon, 1.40, 4; Tom Bruggemann, Highland, 1.50, 3; Tony Stocklin, Rox-


ana, 1.51, 11; Kurt Junker, Althoff, 1.56, 6; Mike Cook, Collinsville, 1.88, 5; Ron Sheff, Roxana, 2.01, 9; Sean Holysee, Jerseyville, 2.05, 11; Chris Lowery, Belleville W., 2.08, 7; Kirt Ervin, Highland, 2.10, 6; Fory Wette, Belleville E., 2.18, 11; Mike Smith, Jerseyville, 2.26, 14; Reed Huber, Belleville W., 2.37, 8; Charles Macon, E. St. Louis, 2.40, 9; Jimmy Meppiel, Cahokia, 2.40, 12; Dave Steinhorn, Red Bud, 2.45, 23; Tom Price, Edwardsville, 2.47, 14.

STRIKE OUT AVERAGE (Avg. SO's) — Pat Baker, E. St. Louis, 10.00, 39; Brett Crawford, Columbia, 9.91, 32; T.J. Mathews, Columbia, 9.85, 38; Terry

Westerfeld, E. St. Louis, 9.33, 60; MIKE KRAUSZ, GRANITE CITY, 8.82, 31; Kurt Junker, Althoff, 8.81, 34; Tom Price, Edwardsville, 8.66, 49; Mike Cook, Collinsville, 8.66, 23; Mike Brunken, Collinsville, 8.35, 28; David Meadors, Valmeyer, 8.32, 34; Tony Stocklin, Roxana, 8.24, 60; Chris Grammer, Alton, 8.11, 27; Pat Conner, Althoff, 8.09, 20; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 8.04, 44; Rob Bosom, Mascoutah, 7.83, 39; Kyle Baden, Wood River, 7.78, 27; Mike Smith, Jerseyville, 7.76, 48; Dave Steinhorn, Red Bud, 7.36, 68; Mark Causer, Mascoutah, 7.34, 30; Adam Lynn, Edwardsville, 7.28, 37; Jim Schaefer, Althoff, 7.23, 31; Steve

Goodman, Wood River, 7.16, 44.

SAVES — Marc Tuttle, Edwardsville, 3; Brad Rippelmeier, Valmeyer, 2; Joe Moll, Mascoutah, 2; Terry Westerfeld, E. St. Louis, 1; Ron Sheff, Roxana, 1; Dennis Davis, Waterloo, 1; Kirt Ervin, Highland, 1; Tom Bruggemann, Highland, 1; Tom Price, Edwardsville, 1; MIKE KRAUSZ, GRANITE CITY, 1; Reed Huber, Belleville E., 1; Chantel Henry, E. St. Louis, 1; Jeff Tenever, Belleville W., 1; RICH SCHARAN, GRANITE CITY, 1; Mark Jackson, Columbia, Edwards, Lincoln, 1; Steven Boser, Wood River, 1; JAMIE NEEDHAM, GRANITE CITY, 1; Chantel Henry, E. St. Louis, 1.




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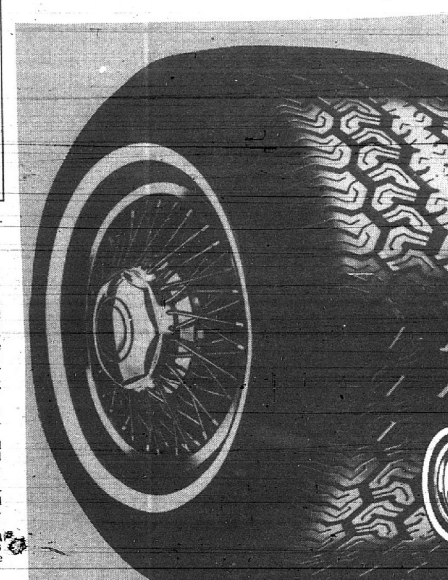
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Bunt

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and Giacometti came around on a stolen base, a throwing error by Wallace and Chad Lignoul's error on Bob Radosevich's grounder to tie the game. Tom Noascano singled with two outs and Radosevich scored on Derek Norton's ground rule double into the right-field corner. Noascano scored on Wallace's passed ball.

"We don't come to play defensively," said Stegemeier. "I think we came today expecting an easy game, but we were fortunate to win after giving them all those runs."

Krausz allowed only a leadoff walk to Radosevich in the seventh in his last two innings of work as he raised his record to 3-2.

"I think Mike is our bullpen man from now on," Stegemeier said. "He wasn't really ready when he first came in in the fifth. But he threw smoke in the sixth and seventh."

And Wallace atoned for his passed ball with a great play on Al Futrell's pop foul bunt after Radosevich's walk.

"Joe knew where the ball was and got a great jump," Stegemeier said. "He made a difficult play look easy."

"This keeps us in the hunt," Stegemeier said of the conference race.

The Kahoks, meanwhile, have lost 10 of their last 12, including a 23-12 loss to Belleville Altoff on Monday after they had an 8-0 lead.

"When you have a season like this, those things happen," said Keene, who won't return next year. "It's a shame. Mike pitched really well and lost it on one bad play. Good-learn's find ways to win, and that's what they did."

NOTES: In other SWC action on Tuesday, Belleville West stayed unbeaten in the conference with an 11-4 win at Alton. East St. Louis stayed in second place with a 5-2 win over Belleville East.

Derby

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We've poured well over a million dollars into the space."

The handles at Capitol Tele-Track will be funnelled directly into Fairmount's betting pools and fans in Springfield will get the same odds that are posted at Fairmount. The facility is located at 1766 Wabash Avenue.

"It's a bar, too, so they'll be staying open until 1 or 1:30 in the morning," Ozanic said.

Fairmount set a track record last year on Derby Day with a 10-race handle of \$1,091,235. Another mark was set for a single race when fans wagered \$239,346 on the Derby, which was won last year by Alysheba.

The influx of dollars from Springfield nearly assures a record handle for Fairmount on

Saturday, but the belief at Fairmount is a new high would be possible this weekend even without the income from Capitol Tele-Track.

The reasons: an intriguing — and large — field in the Kentucky Derby, the increasing popularity of Derby Day at Fairmount, and several local promotions and special events scheduled this weekend.

As many as 20 horses are expected to compete in the Kentucky Derby, which will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. as the seventh race on Fairmount's card. Last year 2,326 fans flocked to Fairmount to view and place bets on the Derby, using the same odds as the ones displayed at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

"We definitely get a diverse crowd on Derby Day," Ozanic said. "There's a real festive atmosphere."

The weekend will also mark the conclusion of the McDonald's Sprint Series. The ninth race on Friday will be a six-furlong \$10,000 event for fillies and mares. The first 5,000 paying customers will receive a coupon good for a free MDLT at local McDonald's restaurants.

The ninth race on Saturday will be a six-furlong \$10,000 event for colts and geldings. The first 5,000 fans with a paid admission on Derby Day will receive a coupon redeemable for a free Big Mac.

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Softball

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week off to rest and we had hoped it had healed. It looks like it's something she'll have to play with."

Bone does have confidence in his No. 1 pitcher, Carrie Harris. But Bone thought this game was critical for the Kahoks.

"Carrie Harris pitched well for us in the last game we played," Bone said. "We have confidence in her. She throws just as hard as Gebhard, but she

doesn't quite have the same control yet."

"I thought this game was important for us. We split with Granite City during the regular season last year. We were fortunate to win today. Their pitcher threw a pretty good ballgame."

LeVault did indeed pitch well. The Warrior struck out five in the first two innings, including the side in the second — although she also walked three in the same inning.

The bases were loaded with walks in the second and all three runners scored on a hit by Tina Redd and with the help of an error by freshman third baseman Gebhard. Redd's hit was the only one of the inning and Collinsville led 3-1. Granite City had scored in the first when Kim Pawlak scored on an infield out by Michelle Bequette. Pawlak had two singles and stole two bases.

Gebhard had an answer for LeVault in the bottom of the second as she struck out the side. Gebhard got in trouble in the third as she gave both her walks while also throwing two wild pitches. But Lynn Ferguson ended the inning with a fine sliding catch on a Bequette pop-up.

LeVault fanned two Kahoks each in the third, fourth and fifth innings. But walks led to more runs for Collinsville in the last two innings.

The Kahoks picked up a run in the sixth. Mary Hanvey walked to lead off, but was thrown out stealing by Bequette, who continues to shut down opposition base stealers. No. 9 hitter Laura Nishley followed with another walk. Warrior second baseman Keith Lewis made a fine play for the second out as she scooped up a ball that eluded first baseman Jennifer Cavanaugh and dashed to first to retire Brandy Hoeger.

Redd hit one at LeVault and the pitcher knocked it down and hurried a high throw to first. With her long range, Cavanaugh was able to reach it, but she dropped the ball for an error. Ferguson followed with a clout over Gebhard's head. The speedy outfielder almost made the play with her back to the infield, but the ball dropped off her glove and Hanvey scored to give Collinsville a 4-1 lead.

The Kahoks picked up their fifth run in the seventh on a walk to Lori Flinn and a double by Hanvey.

"Gebhard is a real tough pitcher," said Warrior coach Jim Davis. "We blew our chances to get her today when she was a little off. LeVault pitched real well today, too. She's just starting to come into form."

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All area residents are invited to attend the event, which is part of Granitfest '88. Deadline for tickets is May 16.

Tickets costing \$8 each and bus passes at \$5 may be obtained during banking hours at all Central Bank and Magna Bank locations and at City Clerk Robert Stevens' office in the City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tickets available for May 25 game

The Granite City Park District still has tickets available for the Cardinal game on May 25 against the Cincinnati Reds.

The tickets are for senior citizens. Park district residents will be given priority. The cost is \$4 plus \$3 for the bus. The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 11 a.m. for the 12:35 p.m. game. Call 877-3059 or stop in at the Wilson Park office for more information.

High school leagues accepting entry fees

The Granite City Park District is accepting entry fees for its high school softball leagues.

The boys' division will play on Saturday evenings and the girls' division will play on Tuesday evenings. Both divisions will play games at Wilson Park.

A \$100 entry fee per team is required with a \$50 fee for non-residents of the park district. The season is scheduled to begin the first week of June.

For more information, contact Wake Barber at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.